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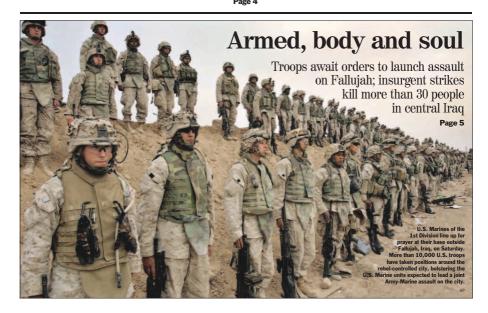
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States

Jackson case: With Michael Jackson's child molestation trial set to begin Jan. 31, a California judge scheduled an exhaustive series of hearings to resolve all pretrial mo tions and advised lawyers for both sides he won't consider any delays.

Also on Friday, lawyers on both sides spent hours poring over file folders seized by sheriff's deputies from the home of Jackson's personal assistant to sort out those that would be considered confidential. They were not released in open court.

erson deliberations: After a third day of deliberations, jurors in Scott Peterson's murder trial retired to a hotel in Redwood City, Calif. They cannot discuss the case and are not allowed visitors.

The jurors are only permitted to watch sports and movies from a court-approved selection on television until they resume delib erations Monday.

Slaying of Williams half-sister: A judge de clared a mistrial Friday in the case of one of two men charged in the September 2003 slaving of the half-sister of tennis stars

Venus and Serena Williams.

The jury reported it was 9-3 in favor of acquitting Aaron Michael Hammer, said district attorney's office spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons, Hammer, 25, was accused of shooting at Yetunde Price with a .22-caliber handgun. Prosecutors said the shot that killed Price wasn't from that weapon, but state law allows a murder charge for taking part in a crime in which a person is killed by someone else

Internet organ donor: A Tennessee man who donated his kidney to a dialysis patient he met through the Internet has accepted a television show's offer to take a lie detector test aimed at rebutting claims he was paid.

Rob Smitty's deci-sion to donate his kidney to Bob Hickey of Colorado came after the two met through a for-profit Web site that matches donors and patients for a fee. Smitty's lawyer, Bill

Speek, said he now must rebut the "presumption that most people have that he did it for money or personal gain." He said such



questions, if left unanswered, "will prevent

other people from coming forward and doing altruistic and kind acts.'

Military

Army captain's request: The Army has agreed to honorably discharge an Army captain who challenged his assignment to Iraq

in court, saying he had properly resigned.

Jay Ferriola, 31, a New Yorker who had served in South Korea and Bosnia, said he brought his lawsuit two weeks ago because he was assigned to Iraq even though he had told the Army in June that he was resigning because his eight-year term was finished.

Air Force GPS launch: After a series of delays, a Boeing Delta 2 rocket carrying a Global Positioning System satellite for the Air Force roared into space early Saturday.

The launch took place shortly after mid night and lit up the slightly overcast sky, dramatically silhouetting a bank of nearby clouds

After a three-week checkout period, the spacecraft is set to become the 30th operational unit in the GPS constellation. The system requires a minimum of 24 satellites to operate at full capacity.

World

Ivory Coast attack: The French military attacked an airport in the capital of Ivory Coast, destroying an unspecified number of aircraft, the head of Ivory Coast's military operations said Saturday

It was not immediately clear if the Ivory Coast army official was referring to a sepa-rate attack from a French-Ivory Coast clash that destroyed three Ivorian aircraft, or giving a different account of how those three aircraft were destroyed

'The planes were destroyed by shots from the French military at Yamoussoukro airport," Col. Philippe Mangou told The As-sociated Press. "The planes were on the ground

France head-scarf expulsions: Four Muslim teenagers were expelled from high schools in eastern France under a new law that bans the wearing of Islamic head scarves and other obvious religious symbols in classrooms, school officials said Saturday

Disciplinary panels at two high schools in the Alsace region ordered the expulsions Friday evening, the officials said. Two other girls in area schools were awaiting similar rulings on Saturday

At least a dozen girls have been expelled under a new law banning Islamic head scarves, Jewish skullcaps and large Chris-

tian crosses at public schools. The law took effect at the start of the school year.

Bosnia mass grave: After having exhumed 454 bodies, forensic experts concluded work on the second-largest mass grave found in Bosnia since the 1992-95 ended, an official said Saturday

Identification documents found in the grave indicated that the dead appeared to be Bosnian Muslims and Croats lived in and around the town of Prijedor about 110 miles northwest of Sarajevo, Esad Bajramovic, a member of the missing persons commission in the Muslim-Croat part of Bosnia said.

Many of those in the grave believed to have been were killed in the Omarska and Keraterm concentration camps in 1992, Bajramovic said

Experts had been working for three months on the grave in Stari Kevljani, near Prijedor. It is the 51st mass grave found in the Prijedor area.

East Timor acquittal: The only Indone-sian official to be punished for violence that killed up to 2,000 East Timorese in 1999 has been released from jail, following a court de-

cision that overturned his conviction, officials said. Abilio Jose Soares



governor, left Jakarta's Cipinang prison late Friday, saying "the Su-preme Court decision has put the law on its

"Now, I only wish to live with my family as a good citizen," he told

reporters The acquittal has dismayed rights activists who urged Jakarta to punish those responsible.

Business

Arms dealer-Boeing lawsuit: A jury has awarded an international arms dealer \$3.6 million in damages, after he accused Boeing Co. of reneging on a deal to buy two Rus-sian-made missile launchers and ruining his reputation among other potential custom-

Friday's judgment gave Milton Blane, owner of Cumming, Ga.-based Blane Inter-national Group Inc., \$3.5 million in punitive damages and \$100,000 in compensation for ssile launchers Boeing allegedly had intended to resell to the U.S. Navv.

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Left: Pittsburgh Pirates shortstop Jack Wilson, left, gives batting tips to a group of Little Leaguers during a Major League Baseball clinic Saturday at Yokota Air Base, Japan. Right: Tech. Sgt. Henry Williams, center, sings the national anthem prior to Saturday's baseball clinic.

MLB stars go to bat for kids at Yokota

Four major leaguers take time out of exhibition tour of Japan to hold baseball clinic

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Col. Doug Kreulen

374th Airlift Wing

vice commander

much for all you do?

By VINCE LITTLE

Stars and Strines

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan - About 100 Little League baseball players, including a couple dozen from nearby Fussa City and Kokobunji, got to hang out with four Major League Baseball stars Saturday during a spirited youth clinic and autograph session at Wilkins Field.

Ushered to Yokota via military helicopter, Toronto Blue Jays outfielder Vernon Wells, Texas Rangers shortstop Michael Young, Oakland A's pitcher Mark Redman and Pittsburgh shortstop Jack Wilson spent about 90 minutes on the diamond, delivering tips on hitting, fielding and pitching

They were visiting Yokota hours before the second of an eight-game exhibition series between the major leaguers and a team of All-Stars from Japan's professional leagues. The MLB stars won 7-2 in Friday's opener at the Tokyo Dome.

Col. Doug Kreulen, the 374th Airlift Wing's vice commander, welcomed the four players to Yokota, while Tech. Set Henry Williams of the 374th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron delivered renditions of both the Japanese and American national

"Thank you for having us," Young told the crowd. "You kids are a lot younger than us, but one thing we share is a love for base-

"When we were kids, we'd go to major

league baseball camps, and they were a lot of fun. We're grateful for the opportunity now. It's our pleasure to be out here.

Young, who finished second in the American League this season with 216 hits, trailing only Seattle Mariners superstar Ichiro Suzuki, headed into the LLT's nice when you see said outfield to toss ground-ers and fly balls to the youngsters. He was joined by Wells, who had two RBIs in Friday

night's victory. 'It's important to all of us just to give back," Wells said. "We're in a fortunate situation to be able to do this. All of remember kids and looking up to the major league players. We're just like

they are. We got a break and ran with it. "It'll be fun over here. We came over to see a different culture and play some baseball. It's fun to watch

the Japanese players. It's impressive to see how they are such big fans of baseball. They're taught well - and taught from an early age.'

Nearby, Wilson threw some batting prac-

tice to the kids in center field. His pointers certainly resonated with 12-year-old D.J. Roberts, a Yokota dependent who hopes to become a major leaguer someday

'It was pretty cool being taught by someone who actually lived my dream," Roberts

> Said Wilson, "It's awesome to come out with the kids. We do some camps in America. but it's a different perspective over here

Many flocked into right field, where Redman talked pitching and showed off the World Series ring he picked up with the Florida Marlins in 2003.

'Evervone's nice and courteous over here. They seem to go out of their way to help us," Redman said. "If I can give some-thing back to these kids

and help them live out a dream that I'm living, I'm glad to do it.

"We appreciate the support of the troops, and we want to thank them for making this world a safe place to live Thanks very

Nick Farrar, a sixth-grader at Yokota Middle School, said it was his first time getting an up-close look at a major league play-

er.
"I've been waiting weeks and weeks for this. I'm glad my mom got the tickets," said Nick, whose favorite team is the Chicago Cubs. "It's been a great pleasure to meet

them and learn some things."

The major league stars have won five straight series in the biennial international showdown, not losing a tour since 1990. The first major leaguers visited Japan in

After Saturday's and Sunday's games in Tokyo, the all-star squads will meet in Fukuoka, Osaka, Sapporo and Nagoya. The series ends Nov. 14 back in Tokyo. Kreulen was pleased that a few players

opted to spend part of their trip at Yokota. "Moving overseas is a challenge, and sometimes, it's hard to feel the appreciation of those you're defending freedoms for," he "It's nice when you see players who are obviously famous and wealthy and don't have to do this come out to see the sons and daughters of America's servicemembers. These four guys have been out-standing. They've obviously done this before, and it's great seeing the interaction with the kids

To be able to expose some of the young Japanese players from outside our gates to this makes it even more rewarding

DODEA seeks volunteers

Department of Defense Education Activity officials on Guan are seeking volunteers to work with School Improvement Leader. ship Team committees, according to a Navy news release. The North Central Association

on Accreditation Agency requires that SILT teams include a principal, military command representative, parents and teachers, according to the release. Sue Burdick, deputy superin-

tendent with the district superintendent's office, stated in the release that parents who volunteer can help effect change. "They [PARENTS]can help de-

velop family involvement and school improvement plans, participate in the development of

school policy and procedures, and provide community representation and support. These groups take the lead in assessing school needs, developing school goals and monitoring programs for continuous improvement," Burdick was quoted as saving

For more information, call Andersen Elementary School at Andersen Middle School at 366-5970/3880; Commander William C. McCool Elementary/Middle School 339-8676; and Guam High School at 349-5410

Holiday craft fair

More than 50 yendors are evpected at the Guam Naval Officers Spouse Connection's "Christmas Street Fair" Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Top O' the Mar, according to a news release from Guam Naval Base. Proceeds will benefit "Opera

tion Christmas Drop," an annual event in which the U.S. military airdrops supplies and gifts to small islands in the region.

Entrance fees are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Call 564-1330 for more informa-

Earthquake aid

TOKYO - The U.S. government has donated an additional \$100,000 to the victims of recent earthquakes in Niigata Prefecture, according to a U.S. Embassy press release dated Friday.

The funds will be used to assist in logistics support for transportation of emergency relief items, according to the release. The U.S. government donated

\$50,000 last month to the people of Niigata. A series of earthquakes in Niiga.

ta since Oct. 23 has killed 39 people, injured 2,616, and forced more than 34 000 from their homes, as of Saturday morning, according to Niigata Prefectural office.

Zama High career fair

Zama High School's AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) class is hosting a career fair on Monday from 9 a.m. Parents students and commu

nity members are invited to attend the event, which takes place in the high school's forum.

Education survey

Department of Defense Education Activity officials have launched their 2004 customer satisfaction survey, according to a news release issued last The survey is open to students in grades 4 through 12, parents, sponsors and teachers.

The forum is designed to trigger feedback on DODEA schools, programs and activities. The anonymous, online survey may be completed through Feb. 28 by entering DODEA's Web site at www.dodea.edu and clicking on Customer Satisfaction Survey Print versions are available at all DODEA schools, and the survey takes 10-20 minutes to complete.

From staff reports

General leads charge against sexual assault

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - Sexual as saults by servicemembers against colleagues have dogged the military recently because of increased reports of such attacks in Iraq and Afghanistan and a blistering Pentagon task force report earlier this year that said the Defense Department wasn't doing enough to help victims or punish offenders.

The Defense Department has turned to an experienced Air Force commander and educator to develop a global plan for combating the crime.

Brig. Gen. K.C. McClain, commander of the new Joint Task Force for Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, is setting out to change attitudes and educate hundreds of thousands of people about the sensitive topic

She envisions the most success ful approach as one that capitalizes on the military's "team" concept to train soldiers and officers about what is and is not accentable behavior. "The military is a team. Successful teams are based on people who rely on each other, who can trust each other," Mc-Clain said in a recent interview at the Pentagon. "An assault on one is an assault on the team

And who would want to weaken the team by attacking a team-mate? Who would want to steal something from someone you have to rely on in combat? It is this logic that she thinks can break through.

"Our culture will allow us to make great progress," she said. "It's a difficult subject to discuss because it's personal, because it's sexual, and we as a society don't deal well with that

McClain said the military could be a great model for dealing with sexual assault if the right policies are set up and followed.

According to the Pentagon, there were 901 cases of alleged assault throughout the Defense Department in 2002 and 1,012 in 2003 numbers that high-ranking Pentagon officials believe represent a fraction of the actual cases Resistance against female VMI cadets beginning to fade See story on Page 10

Brig. Gen. K.C. McClain

Title: Commander, Joint Task Force for Sexual Assault Prevention and Response

Education: Bachelor's degree in secondary education, Oklahoma State University: master's in public administration, Troy State University; student, NATO Defense College,

Family: Single; a son and two granddaughters.

Career highlights: Deputy director of operations for technical training, headquarters, Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas; commander, 314th Mission Support Group. Little Rock Air Force Base; commander, Air Reserve Personnel Center, Denver; com-mander, 17th Training Wing, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas; director for manpower, personnel and support, U.S. Pa cific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii.

Pastimes: Yoga The Washington Post tant to come forward.

because victims often are reluc-

The task force also found that the military is failing to protect fe-male soldiers and isn't adequately punishing offenders

McClain said she is focused on bringing together what she called a "fragmented effort" to deal with sexual assault across the military services, one that has major gaps and is in need of a single point of authority to provide direction. Mc-Clain is now that single point of

"We have the opportunity to have a far-reaching, long-lasting impact," McClain said. are a million people in the Department of Defense, and we can put together a program that will hopefully make these people more safe and more secure.

McClain is leading an eight-person team that first came together two weeks ago, a team that aims to improve prevention, ensure support for victims and ensure offender accountability.

McClain's team will first work to provide a military-wide defini tion of sexual assault, one that she hones will be clear, in plain English and applicable under curent military law. She said there is confusion in the field over what constitutes a sexual assault

"You have to draw your boundaries very clearly," she said.

A recent conference of 150 people from all military services recommended that the department look at five areas, the first of which was coming up with a definition of sexual assault. They also recommended working on how to improve reporting, how to increase transparency in response efforts while also protecting servicemembers' privacy, how to improve the response capability and how to treat foreign nationals who are involved in sexual assault cases. An Oct. 6 summit with top defense leaders gave a go-ahead to McClain's groups to work on those recommendations

McClain opened her Arlington. Va., office Oct. 12 and has begun organizing, doing strategic planning and getting ready to develop the groundwork for dealing with sexual assault across the military.

"Society is grappling with it just as we are grappling with it," she said, expressing dismay that because sexual assault is so underreported, it is affecting far more people than the statistics

McClain said her focus will be on education and training, areas she is experienced in. She most recently was deputy director of operations for technical training at the Headquarters Air Education and Training Command at Ran-



Courteey of the LLS Air Force

Brig. Gen. K.C. McClain has developed a global plan to combat sexual assaults in the U.S. military.

dolph Air Force Base in Texas. She has three previous com-mands, leading the 314th Mission Support Group at Little Rock Air Force Base; the 17th Training Wing at Goodfellow Air Force se in Texas; and the Air Reserve Personnel Center in Den-

A major part of the educational effort will be to encourage people to come forward when they've been attacked and to break down barriers to reporting. McClain said sexual assault investigations can often cause a stigma to victims, further isolating them and causing increasing psychological

McClain said her efforts could cause more cases to be reported and investigated, but she thinks the military is prepared to handle the influx of cases.

"If you can prevent it, you don't have to worry about responding," McClain said. "That's our goal, to prevent it from happening. ... The hardest part is getting them to understand and change some attitudes. It is an educational effort just as it is in society

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Lawyer: Guard lt. unfairly punished

The Associated Press

CHERRY HILL, N.J. - A lieutenant in the New Jersey National Guard - sent home after she was allegedly raped on a Mississippi base — has been declared absent without leave in an attempt to force her to return to her old unit, her lawyer

Attorney Frederick Klepp said the Army has not responded to his proposal that the lieu-tenant be allowed to report to a New Jersey base to avoid prosecution. She would then begin the process of leaving the Guard, Klepp said.

The woman told The Orego nian newspaper she met the al-leged attacker Aug. 8 at a bar at Camp Shelby, where she was

The man also is an officer in the 278th Armored Cavalry Reg-

She refused an invitation to his quarters and turned down his request to go home with her, she said. He persisted, she said, and followed her home and turned up in her room, where he allegedly raped her.

She said the Army initially did not want to grant her conva-lescent leave. A base chaplain. however, helped persuade authorities to let her return to her New Jersey home. Klepp said she has been in counseling.

But she has since learned that until she returns to her unit, she can be prosecuted in military court for being AWOL.

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Insurgent strikes kill more than 30 in Iraq



U.S. Marines of the 1st Division fire off a mortar round during training at their base outside Fallujah on Saturday. More than 10,000 U.S. troops have taken positions around the rebel-controlled city.

16 U.S. GIs wounded by Ramadi car bomb

BY ROBERT H. REID

BAGHDAD — Facing a major assault in Fallujah, insurgents struck back Saturday with suicide car bombs, mortars and rockets across a wide swath of central trag killing over 30 people and

car bombs, mortars and rockets across a wide swath of central Iraq, killing over 30 people and wounding more than 60 others, including nearly two dozen Americans.

Those attacks — including use of police vehicles as car bombs — sould have been careed or believe.

could have been aimed at relieving pressure on Fallighh, where about 10,000 American troops are massing for a major assault. U.S. jets pounded Fallujah early Saturday in the heaviest airstrikes isx months — including five 500-pound bombs dropped on insurgent targets.

The deadliest attacks Saturday occurred in Samarra, 60 miles north of Baghdad, where insurgents stormed a police station, triggered at least two suicide car bombs and fired mortars at government installations. One of the

car bombs, which targeted the mayor's office, was a stolen Iraqi police vehicle, the U.S. military said.

Twenty-nine people, including 17 police and 12 Iraqi civilians, were killed throughout the city, the U.S. military said. Arabic language television stations said more than 30 died as gangs of insurgents roamed the city, clashing with American and Iraqi force

The dead included the local Iraqi National Guard commander, Abdel Razeq Shaker al-Garmali, hospital officials said. Another 40 people, including 17 policemen, were injured, the military said.

U.S. military vehicles roamed through the besieged city using loudspeakers to announce an indefinite curfew starting at 2 pn. Saturday. American warplanes and helicopters roamed the skies, and residents said U.S. troops were conducting house-to-house searches late Saturday.

arches late Saturday. Elsewhere, 16 American soldiers were wounded Saturday when a suicide bomber using an Iraqi police car rammed their convoy in Ramadi, a major city in the volatile Sunni Triangle, U.S. officials said. They gave no further details, citing security.

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Three other American troops
were wounded when a car bomb
exploded near the entrance to
Baghdad International Airport.
One Iraqi was killed and another
injured, the U.S. military said.
Three Humvees were heavily
damaged witnesses said

Two Marines were injured by a car bomb near a Fallujah checkpoint, and a U.S. soldier was wounded when a roadside bomb exploded south of Fallujah.

"I cannot claim that entering Fallujah will end the terrorist at tacks in Iraq," Iraq's national security adviser, Qassem Dawoud, told Al-Arabiya television. "But I can say that we will deal with a very big pocket of terrorism in Iraq and we will uproot it. This pocket forms the backbone and the center for terrorists in other areas in Iraq."



U.S., Seoul to push for new six-nation talks

By SANG-HUN CHOE

The Associated Press SEOUL, South Korea - South Korea's leader and President Bush have agreed to seek an early resumption of stalled six-nation talks aimed at curbing communist North Korea's nuclear weapons programs, President Roh Moo- hyun's office said in a

statement Saturday. Bush responded positively to the proposal Roh made during a 10-minute phone conversation late Friday, Korean officials said. The South Korean president had called the American leader to congratulate him on his re-election and reconfirm the U.S.-South Korea alliance.

"President Roh suggested that the two heads of state work through close consultations and try to resolve the North Korean nuclear issue as a key project and pave the way for a turning point for peace on the Korean Peninsu-la and for the rest of the world," the statement said

"The two leaders agreed that South Korea and the United States should make joint efforts to hold a next round of six-nation

talks soon," it added. Later Saturday, visiting Japanese Foreign Minister Nobutaka Machimura told Roh that Tokyo will urge North Korea during meetings in Pyongyang next week to accept an unconditional resumption of the six-nation talks by the end of the year, Japan's

Kyodo news agency reported. Machimura said that Japan will decide on whether to impose economic sanctions against North Korea after next week's talks on the fate of Japanese nationals abducted by the communist state,

Kyodo reported. Roh urged Japan to keep "a broader viewpoint in mind," indicating that stumbling blocks in bilateral ties should not hinder multinational efforts to rid North Korea of its nuclear weapons ambitions, his office said.

So far. South Korea has not fa vored economic sanctions as a way of pressuring North Korea saving such moves would hike

But during Machimura's meeting with South Korean Foreign Minister Ban Ki-moon on Saturday, the two countries reached a basic agreement to extend for another year the freeze on a \$4.6 billion nuclear reactor project in

tensions

North Korea, Kyodo said. The United States. Korea, Japan and the European Union promised two power-gener-ating reactors in North Korea

after the North agreed in 1994 to freeze its nuclear facilities They suspended that project for one year until Dec. 1, 2004, after suspicions arose in late 2002 that North Korea violated the 1994 agreement by running a se-

crete weapons program. With the rekindled nuclear dispute unresolved, the United States and its allies have been discussing whether to extend the suspension for another year, as a possible inducement for more North Korean cooperation in six-nation

disarmament talks.



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Iraq beheadings inspiring worldwide trend

BY LOUIS MEIXLER

The Associated Press ANKARA, Turkey - It was called "Op-

eration Baghdad" and, to be sure, the headless bodies of the three police officers recalled the violence in that city. But these attacks happened in Haiti, not in Iraq.

The brutal beheadings in Iraq appear to have inspired militants in other parts of the world who are drawn to the shock value of the horrifying attacks and the intense publicity they attract.

Thailand and the Netherlands are two other countries where suspected extremists recently beheaded or slit the throats of their victims in what appear to be copycat attacks.

Rime Allaf associate fellow at the Royal Institute of International Affairs, said beheadings are spreading because the practice "has so horrified us in the West.

"It achieves results and it makes the headlines," Allaf added.

The horrifying tactic has spread as far as the Caribbean island nation of Haiti. where loyalists of ousted President

Jean-Bertrand Aristide seized on the Iraqi beheadings as a symbol of strength and intimidation.

The headless bodies of three police officers were found in Portau-Prince early last month, and authorities said the militants had launched a terror campaign called "Operation Baghdad."

Nobody claimed re

sponsibility for the decapitations, but Aristide supporters echoed that thought

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'In our hands

"We'll be in the streets until death or Aristide comes back," protester Milo Fenelon said a few days later. "We won't stop. If they come in here, we're going to cut off their

heads. It's going to be just like Baghdad.' In Thailand this week, a Buddhist village

leader was beheaded after being shot in the chest. A note was left on his body saying

his slaying was to avenge the killing of Muslim rioters by government forces. And in Amsterdam.

a suspected Islamic extremist shot and killed Dutch filmmaker Theo van Gogh, then slit his throat. A note was left impaled by a knife on his body quoting from the

Quran and threatening more killings. "It's an ideal terrorist tool," said Jonathan Stevenson, senior fellow for counterterrorism at the International Institute for Strategic Studies in Washington. "It is a horrifying image and I would say it is disproportionately frightening.

The first beheading by Islamic militants in Iraq was the slaying in May of American civilian Nicholas Berg. The killers posted a video on the Internet showing them pushing a bound Berg to his side, putting a large knife to his neck and cutting off his head as a scream sounded and the killers shouted "Allahu akbar!" — "God is great!"

A month later, an al-Qaida-linked Saudi roup beheaded an American engineer in Saudi Arabia. The group did not mention Iraq but the executioners called them-selves the "Fallujah Brigade" after the city in Iraq that U.S. forces had been besieging Since then, at least 12 foreigners, including three other Americans, have been beheaded in Iraq as part of a wave of kidnappings. Videos and the Internet were used to distribute the horrifying images across

the world, compounding the shock value. "I think the initial reason for the behead-ings was true shock and awe," Allaf said. These people are extremely media





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Afghan kidnappers say U.N. talks postponed

rived too late.

KABUL, Afghanistan — Militants threatening to kill three U.N. hostages said Saturday that talks with Afghan and U.N. officials had been postponed for another day.

President-elect Hamid Karzai renewed his condemnation of the abduction and received a promise from his visiting Pakistani counterpart of closer cooperation in combating terrorism.

Authorities have not confirmed any contact with Jaish-al Muslimeen, a Taliban splinter group demanding a U.N. pullout from Afghanistan and the release of Taliban prisoners

Syed Khaled, a spokesman for the militants, initially said talks had begun Saturday at a secret lo-cation in southern Afghanistan. But he later said that an Afghan government delegation ar-

"Our people thought the talks might continue late into the night. so the two sides agreed to hold them tomorrow," Khaled told The Associated Press by phone. "We hope that the Afghan government delegation will be empowered to solve the issue

quickly." His claims could not be independently verified.

The abduction of Annetta Flanigan of Northern Ireland, Angelito Nayan of the Philippines, and Shgine Hebibi of Kosovo was the first of foreigners in Kabul since the Taliban was ousted in 2001



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Bush details 2nd-term agenda

WASHINGTON - President Bush is striking twin themes for a second term, vowing to fight hard for his political agenda while reaching across the aisle to Demo-

"Americans are expecting bipartisan effort and results." Bush said Saturday in his weekly radio address. "My administration will work with both parties in Congress to achieve those results,

and to meet the responsiwe bility

share." Offering some words of conciliation he said Republicans and Democrats can agree to aggressively



the pursue war on terror, with every citizen

having a stake in the outcome. The challenge to working to

gether, Bush suggested, will come on the domestic front "We must confront the junk and frivolous lawsuits that are driving up the cost of health care and hurting doctors and pa-tients," he said. "We must continue to work on education reform to bring high standards and accountability, not just to elementary schools, but to the high schools as

Democrats challenge Republican claims that frivolous lawsuits are on the rise and have successfully blocked reforms in Con-

Doctors say ballooning malpractice insurance rates are a problem nationwide, and physicians have staged protests or walkouts in several states.

Lawsuit reform was a major issue in the presidential cam-paign, with Bush bringing it up daily in his speeches, focusing on the fact that Kerry running mate John Edwards was a trial lawyer who sued doctors.

Bush's proposed education reforms may meet the same criticism that he faced in his first term with the No Child Left Behind Act: a good idea that was insufficiently funded by the administration and Congress.

The president stressed another issue with skepticism at home and abroad, promoting freedom and democracy in the Middle East. Those goals are "the alternatives to tyranny and terror," he said

Bush also promised to take on the special interest-clogged issue of reforming the tax code, a sten he said the nation must take to get rid of needless paperwork and to make the economy more competi-

He also committed his administration in its second term to altering the Social Security system, which he has said must be addressed by allowing taxpayers to invest part of their Social Security contributions in private accounts if they wish.

Iraq policy chief stepping down

WASHINGTON - The White House's director of postwar policy for Iraq, who was instrumental in helping to set up an interim government to lead that country until elections can be held, is stepping

Robert Blackwill, a former ambassa dor to India, has overseen Iraq strategy at the National Security Council since mid-2003. He decided "some time ago" to depart government service after the presidential election, a White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity. said Saturday.

Blackwill's departure was first reported Saturday in The Washington Post.

It was the second report in two days of a ranking official's decision to leave the Bush administration's national security establishment

On Friday, the State Department con firmed the impending departure of J.

Jackson criticizes Kerry campaign

Democrats in his loss to President Bush

bune editorial board.

moral arguments.

Cofer Black, the department's chief counterterrorism figure. Like Blackwill, the former CIA operations officer had told superiors he planned to leave after the elections, and department spokesman Adam Ereli said he will end his 30-year government career in a matter of weeks.

Blackwill's absence will shorten the list of people

CHICAGO - The Rev. Jesse Jackson, a longtime

Democratic Party player, blamed Sen, John Kerry's

campaign Friday for not waging a political war in

more states and for ignoring traditional blocs of

"There were elements of the Democratic Party that were not energized," Jackson said in a discus-

sion of the election with members of the Chicago Tri-

He said that in 2008 Democrats must wage a

50-state campaign, not one primarily keyed on swing states, and that "we must enter the fray of the

NEW YORK - Former President Clinton has a

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message for Democrats inconsolable after Presi-

Clinton tells Dems to suck it up

dent Bush's re-election: Buck up

reputed to be in the running to replace Condoleezza Rice as President Bush's national security adviser. Rice has told associates she will not stay in the nost in the second Bush term and has talked about returning to academic life in California. She was a former provost at Stanford University and was a political science professor when Bush hired her

Blackwill, whose formal title is coordinator for strategic planning on the NSC, spent months slipping in and out of Bagh-dad to put a U.S. stamp on a caretaker government in Iraq. The career diplomat was on the short list to become ambassador to Iraq in the spring, but Bush instead chose John Negroponte, former ambassador to the United Nations.

The White House would not comment

about any impact of his departure on prep arations for the Iraqi elections, scheduled in January, less than three months from

Blackwill worked at the National Security Council in the first Bush presidency. After advis-ing the current president during the 2000 campaign. he spent nearly two years as ambassador in New Delhi.

He served at the State Department under Secre-taries Hemry Kissinger, Alexander Haig and George Shultz and has spent nearly 15 years teaching for-eign and defense policy at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Clinton said in his first public remarks since Demo cratic Sen. John Kerry's defeat on Tuesday. The last two-term Democratic president said the party needs to rework its image and it would be "a mistake for our party to sit around and ... whine about this and that or the other thing."

Surgery planned for Edwards

WASHINGTON - Hoping to spend time with friends after a week of dispiriting news, Sen, John Edwards and wife Elizabeth flew home to Raleigh, N.C.,

on Friday, according to a close friend of the family. Ellan Maynard of Raleigh, who has known Elizabeth Edwards for more than a decade, also said the senator's wife — diagnosed Wednesday with breast cancer — spent most of Friday meeting with doctors and is expected to undergo surgery at a Washington

hospital.

"[It'll] probably [be] a lumpectomy," in which only the lump is removed, Maynard said Friday. The question is where to have it.

They're looking at a couple of hospitals in Washington, because John has to be there and the kids are in school there."

Kerry another Dukakis? Not likely

BY LOLITA C. BALDOR AND JENNIFER PETER

The Associated Press WASHINGTON many presidential candidates

before him, John Kerry must now decide what to do with the rest of his political life. While he relaxed at his Boston home on Friday, elsewhere

friends, colleagues and presidential historians said they didn't see the Democrat fading into political obscurity like the ast Massachusetts politician who ran and lost, Michael Dukakis in 1988 Instead, they said he would

probably take the road less traveled by recent senators who tried and failed to take the White House, and remain a strong voice in Congress on issues he cared about.

"He has a lot to say ry's former chief of staff David Leiter said Friday. "Dukakis faded into the sun. I don't see that in Kerry."

Dukakis agreed. In a Senate that just lost Democratic leader Tom Daschle in a narrow South Dakota race, Kerry "could become a very strong voice for a strong opposition, said Dukakis.

"It was a very impressive performance." Dukakis said of Kerry's campaign. "I think it's important for him to build on what he's done and at the very least to be a major leader in the party and in the Senate.

Most agreed, however, that Kerry was not likely to get another shot at the presidency.

"Nowadays, these election cycles are so excruciating and they last so long, there's a feeling that there's a need for a fresh face," said presidential historian Doris Kearns Good-



Senator: School strafing 'incomprehensible'

BY WAYNE PARRY The Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. - Calling the accidental strafing of a school by a fighter jet "totally incomprehensible," Sen. Frank Lauten-berg called on the Air National Guard to halt all training flights over New Jersey until an investigation is complete

The New Jersey Democrat on Friday demanded a "guarantee that nothing like this can ever happen again.'

Nobody was injured when the rounds hit the Little Egg Harbor Intermediate School just after 10 p.m. Wednesday. A custodian was the only employee in the section of the building that was hit; she was not hurt

National Guard officials are trying to figure out why the pilot opened fire from 25 rounds from a 7,000 feet with wing-mounted M61-A1 Vulcan cannon The pilot, who was not identified by the military, was supposed to be aiming at a tar-

get on a practice range 31/2 miles away. Operations at the firing range have been halted while the incident is investigated.

At least eight of the 2-inch-long bullets penetrated classrooms, Little Egg Harbor Police Chief Mark Siino said. The rounds also punctured the school's roof, knocked down ceiling tiles and scratched the pave-

The school was closed Thursday and Friday because of a teachers convention. Mike Dupuis, president of the township Board of Education, said the damage was

minor and the school will reopen Monday. The jet belongs to the 113th Wing of the District of Columbia National Guard, and based at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland.

Army Maj. Sheldon Smith, a spokesman for the District of Columbia National Guard, said of Lautenberg's request, "I think we have suspended flying over there until this investigation is complete

Smith could not say how long that would take

"They're going to be looking at the gun and anything else they can to determine why the weapon fired, as well as interview-ing the pilot," he said. "We want to make sure that if there is a problem we correct it

right away Smith said this was the unit's first accident with its F-16s in 14 years of flying

The 113th has been in the air over Washington 24 hours a day since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. Some of its pilots have flown missions during the Iraq war, and in the no-fly zones above Iraq before the war, Smith said.



Magma in the crater of Mount St. Helens glows in this United States Geological Survey photo taken at twilight Thursday.

Magma rising inside Mt. St. Helens

SEATTLE - The new lava lobe inside Mount St. Helens' crater has sprouted a piston-like protrusion the size of a 30-story building - glowing red at night.

"The magma is pushing the plug upward. It's going high in the sky," said hydrologist Carolyn Driedger of the U.S. Geological Survey at the Cascades Volcano Observatory in Vancouver, about 50 miles from the southwestern Washington mountain

One section of the new lobe has risen by 330 feet in the past nine days, Driedger said Friday. Exact dimensions are not yet known but will be determined from photos taken Thursday.

The new lobe, which began building last month, had grown to roughly the size of an aircraft carrier. Scientists described it as 900 feet long and 250 feet wide. Magma, or molten rock, is reaching the surface at the rate of 7 to 8 cubic meters - about one large dump truck load every second, Wynn said

Keating takes over top Northcom post

BY DAVID KELLY

Los Angeles Times PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. - Reflecting growing fears that a major terror attack could come by sea, a top U.S. naval officer officially took over the U.S. Northern Command Friday, vowing to enhance maritime security nationwide

Adm. Timothy J. Keating, who is replacing retiring Air Force Gen. Ralph Eberhart, said terrorists think that America's ports are vulnerable

"It hasn't received a lot of attention because of the way they came at us on Sept. 11," he told reporters. "It may not be our biggest vulnerability, but it might be the way that terrorists think they might best attack us.

Northcom was established two ears ago to coordinate homeland defense efforts alongside the North American Aerospace Defense Command, or NORAD. which patrols the skies daily along with Canadian forces.

Keating took control of both commands in a solemn ceremony here Friday, attended by hundreds of military personnel and dignitaries such as Deputy U.S. Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Richard

Myers. "The cold-blooded murder of



Adm. Timothy J. Keating

3,000 Americans and citizens of many other countries Sept. 11 put us once again in the middle of a war we didn't go looking for, a war that came to us." Wolfowitz

"The defense of our homeland depends today on the work of Northern Command. This is a long, hard fight. But make no mistake, it's a fight we will win."

The secretary said Northcom had been successful in keeping the country safe during events seen as potential terrorist targets: two State of the Union addresses. two national political conventions, the G-8 Summit in Georgia and the funeral of Ronald Reagan, along with other events.

Eberhart, a former fighter pilot who flew 300 combat missions in Vietnam, was lauded as a warrior and visionary. His work, Meyers said, had lowered the risk of nuclear, biological or chemical attack on America

"Ed set the bar very high at Northcom," he said. "Under his leadership, our nation is safer than it once was."

A few months ago, Eberhart warned that the next terror attack likely would come by sea because of porous security and the failure to ascertain the contents of the thousands of containers that flood

into American ports daily.

In his farewell speech Friday, the general warned against com-

placency.
"What is important today is a future where we must not be-come anathetic." Eberhart said. Every time you are tempted to close your eyes, see those twin towers explode, see the scar on the Pentagon and that field in

Pennsylvania." The choice of a naval commander to run an operation dominated by Air Force officers reflects the new reality of terrorism that can come from air, land or

Keating is a former Navy fighter pilot who made 1,200 landings on aircraft carriers and flew combat missions in Operation Desert

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'Skirt Day' and other signs of change at VMI

Administrator pushes female cadets to fit in while maintaining their femininity

BY TIMOTHY DWYER

The Washington Post LEXINGTON, Va. - Not long after L.E. Hurlbut retired from the Air Force and moved her family from Washington to this idyllic college town to become assistant commandant for cadet life at Virginia Military Institute, she began hearing com-plaints from some female students about

her appearance. Hurlbut, the second-highest ranking woman in the VMI administration, had spent 26 years in the Air Force, rising through the ranks from second lieutenant to colonel. She served 14 years at the Pentagon and two years at the White House and in all that time, she had never heard

any complaints But at VMI, the women told Hurlbut she looked too good. She dressed smartly in her Air Force colonel's uniform, applied makeup before reporting for duty and preferred skirts to

"I came on their turf and was being perhaps too fe-male for them," Hurlbut said. "And there were some rocky times. When I asked them why they weren't

wearing their skirts, they said that they didn't want to stand out, that they wanted to be one of the guys. It was a bit of a struggle to get them to regain their femininity As recently as 2001, when Hurlbut ar-

rived at VMI, the concept of femininity on campus was completely foreign. For more than 160 years, VMI was a bastion of every-thing Southern, military and male.

In the last quarter of the 20th century, while the military and its service acade mies accepted women, promoted them and expanded their roles to combat, VMI stood resolutely still. VMI only began accepting woman in 1996, when the U.S. Supreme Court ordered the change, ending the school's bitter six-year legal battle to keep its all-male status

Now, the female cadets can easily be feminine and still gain acceptance. This fall, the eighth class of female cadets entered VMI. Administrators and male and female students said that a great deal of progress has been made in accepting women into the corps and that the goal is to increase the number of females. This year, 82 women are among more than 1,300 stu-

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their femininity.

"I think 82 wom en is too small." said retired Army Gen. J.H. Peay III, who be came VMI superintendent in July 2003. "I'd like to get that number up. Maybe we can grow it to 100 in two to three years and then, in three to five years, maybe 130 to 150. The challenge is, really, twofold. You have to bring the right women in who want to be here - women that have the academ ic credentials and the physical credentials

and then you have to retain them Such a goal might have been impossible a few years ago, before Hurlbut and Peay arrived. Hurlbut views herself as an agent of change on campus, arriving five years after the first class of women. She found that some female cadets had surrendered

a little bit of themselves by trying to fit in with the guys at VMI.

Thit of a And so this agent of change, on a spring day in 2002, organized the first "Skirt Day" in VMI's histo ry. A small number of female cadets, encouraged by Hurlbut, fell out for reveille that morning wearing school-issued skirts as part

L.F. Huelbut of their uniforms. VMI administrator "There were a few catcalls and a few looks." Hurl-

but recalled. "Most of the guys had never seen them in skirts. But we did it again the next day, and there were a few more women wearing them, and the reaction (among the men) was unremarkable. And now it is absolutely unremarkable."

For many women on campus, that kind of acceptance is a draw. "Women are not on the outside here," said Anya Kovarik, 20, a junior from Clayton, N.C., who was also accepted at West Point. "They are part of the corps. They are here. ... It was honestly between West Point and here for me and I was impressed with the physical training here and wanted a chance to com-

pete on the same scale as the men."

Although students and administrators said VMI has made strides transforming to a co-ed college, issues still arise and resistance still exists among male students and alumni to accepting women fully as stu-

dents and administrators.

Hurlbut found that out her first day on the job. Her office was on the first floor of the barracks, a facility containing rooms on four tiers that open out to a central courtyard. Not long after Hurlbut settled in behind her desk for the first time, she



Ritized Colonel L.F. Hurlbut, deputy commandant for Cadet Life at Virginia Military Institute, looks out from her office on the campus in Lexington, Va., in October.

heard a group of male cadets outside using profane language. She went outside to correct their behavior. When she approached, wearing her Air Force colonel's uniform, the cadets, mostly seniors, refused to salute her. Her first instinct was to discipline them, but she didn't. Instead, she ordered them into her office.

'Well, it was stunning to me," she recalled, "because obviously I have never experienced that in my career. But part of me being here is about teaching and learning, and so I needed to learn why they weren't saluting. I needed to teach them what the appropriate behavior was. We talked about it. I let them vent all they wanted - the fact that they didn't want me here, they didn't want women here - and by the time we were done, we had a professional agreement that even though they didn't want me here, they had to keep their opinions to themselves and had to render the proper respect when they saw me."

They all saluted her before leaving her office

Hurlbut grew up on a farm in Chazy, N.Y., near Lake Champlain, where New

York, Canada and Vermont come together. She attended Arizona State University, in part, she jokes, to get away from brutal Upstate New York winters. She joined the ROTC and was a trailblazer, becoming the first ROTC woman commander in school history. She was commissioned in the Air Force on her 21st birthday.

When Hurlbut decided to retire from active duty, she found VMI appealing because it allowed her to continue her military affiliation. She liked the idea of working in a military setting and having a role

of training future military leaders. Hurlbut, who is married and has four children, said many of the women cadets see her as a mother figure whom they can talk to about everything from what class they should take to the intense physical training they must undergo at VMI.

Since she has been at VMI, she has seen a change in the kinds of questions and problems women cadets bring to her office.

"Initially," she said, "there were a lot [of] survival questions, and they have evolved into more professionally based questions in terms of what position they should go for within the corps, what kind of job will get them better prepared for their future in military service.

Three years ago, she said, women at VMI still were unsure about how they fit in, and they didn't feel accepted by the male cadets

There was a huge difference for many of them who came from co-ed high schools and now suddenly they had to compete with men in areas where, perhaps, they never had to before." Hurlbut said.

And they found out that looking pretty at VMI doesn't get you anywhere. It is all about performance, which gets you the respect in the corps. If you are physically fit and academically proficient, you gain the respect of the corp

Peay graduated from VMI in 1962 and retired from the Army as a four-star ge al after serving as commander of the U.S. Central Command — which oversees Iran, Iraq and the rest of the Persian Gulf, as as Afghanistan, Pakistan and the Horn of Africa. He said resistance to hav ing female cadets is lessening among the student body and alumni.

"But I want to minimize that statement," he said. "We are all good soldiers. The decision was made, we saluted and we are mov-ing out and providing a quality program for young men and women

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Frampton comes alive with political calling

BY LISA CORNWELL

The Associated Press

CINCINNATI — The long blond hair and sevy magazine covers that forged British rock star Peter Frampton's image as a teen idol of the 1970s are gone.

That's just fine with the recently naturalized U.S. citizen, who is pouring his passion into writing and performing new music - and becoming a political activist in America's heartland.

The 54-year-old guitarist and singer had the best-selling live album ever -_ 1976's "Frampton Comes Alive!" - with hits such as "Show Me the Way" and "Do You Feel Like We Do?" He is grateful for his early success, but relieved to be appreciated more today as a musician than a mck idol

'Frampton Comes Alive!' was so enor mous that it almost be came a living entity. Frampton said in an interview at his suburban Cincinnati home

they really wouldn't use the one photo I let

"I made a lot of mistakes like posing for a Rolling Stone magazine cover and thinking

Frampton's career began to slide in the 1980s until an invitation from friend and fellow rocker David Bowie to play lead gui-

tar on his 1987 world tour. Frampton moved to Cincinnati four years ago with his wife. Tina, and their 8-year-old daughter to be closer to his wife's family.

"Family is what's most important," said Frampton, whose family also includes his son and daughter and his wife's daughter from previous marriages. "We have a rule where if I am going to be away for two veeks. I come home in between

Frampton, a native of Beckenham, England, said he was motivated to become an American citizen by the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. He also has become active in national politics.

He volunteered to perform at a private fund-raising concert in Cincinnati this summer for Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry and appeared on stage in Toledo, Ohio, recently with rock musicians Neil Young and Pearl Jam as part of the "Vote

For Change" tour. "I was pretty naive about American politics," he said, laughing about coming out of a grocery to find someone had removed the Kerry sticker from his car. "Now I have one inside my car window so no one can take it.'



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Takes few steps to set up an elite inbox in Outlook

Ask Jim

Q. I would like to know if there is a way within Outlook Express, or with some other software, to set up my e-mail rules so that only mail from those e-mail addresses in my address book is delivered to my inhox. And, more important, those messages from people not in my address book don't get

It seems this would be an easy program to devel op, and I think it would be the answer to spam, etc.

- Mark Spall @cox.net A. Let me walk you through the steps needed in Microsoft Outlook Express 6, the most recent version, to do roughly what you want, Mr. S.

You are right on the money in concluding that one can avoid almost the entire spam problem simply by creating a so-called white list that only accepts people in one's Windows address book

Click on Tools in the Outlook Express main display and select Message Rules. This brings up wizard prompts that walk one through creating rules for handling in-

coming mail and then implementing them The wizard amounts to filling in a form stating various conditions and then using two other forms below the first for ordering actions and defining each condition that will trigger the rule. In your case, the rule is to set aside all messages from people in your address book and ignore all others.

Start by putting a check mark in the first box in the rules wizard list, which specifies how to handle messages with people in the From line in each message

Now look at the bottom box, and you will find the words "contains people" highlighted. Click on the highlight, and you get a box that will let you enter the names, one by one, of people who send messa

This tool also has an Address Book button that lets a user call up the address book that is part of Win-

dows You can go through the address book and pick individuals or just select them all.

Now look at the box in the center of the three for the actions to be taken when messages from the selected people come in. Check the action "Move to Specified Folder." This brings up

a display of folders, including a button for making a new folder. You will want to create a folder with a

distinctive name and then open it instead of using the conventional Outlook inbox each time you use the software. The rules in Outlook Express stop short of letting you move stuff from that address-book white list into the default inbox that always opens when the mail software is started. Now that you know this drill, you can go

back and do other rules, such as automati cally deleting stuff from unapproved senders or sending that stuff to yet another spe-

cial set-aside folder in case you later want to check out what's been coming in but not seen. Since the software executes rules in the order they are written, it is possible to set up a second rule that sends everything that arrives to the delete folder.

People with other versions of Outlook Express and with Microsoft Outlook will find the rules tools are very much like those described here.

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Movie industry cracking down on film piracy BY FRANK AHRENS

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON movie industry announced Thursday that it will launch its first wave of lawsuits later this month against those it alleges are illegally sharing copyrighted films on the Internet, following its neers in the record business, who say their yearlong lawsuit campaign against ille gal song-sharing has deterred music piracy.

The Motion Picture Association of America, which represents major Hollywood studios such as Sony Pictures Entertainment and Viacom Inc.'s Paramount Pictures, plans to file more than 200 suits against computer users who put illegally obtained movies on Internet peer-to-peer (P2P) file-sharing services for other users to download and watch for free.

"Illegal movie trafficking represents the greatest threat to the economic basis of moviemaking in its 110-year history. said new MPAA President Dan Glickman, who succeeded longtime MPAA head Jack Valent in July. "People who have been stealing our movies believe they are anonymous on the Internet, and wouldn't be held responsible for their actions. They are wrong. We know who they are, and we will go after them, as these suits will prove."

The suits are likely to follow the recording industry's model of "John Doe" suits, meaning that the movie industry has discovered the Internet accounts of hard drives where it believes pirated movies are residing, but does not know the names of the holders of those accounts. If the courts allow the suits to go forward, the Internet service providers will have to hand over the names of the account hold-

The suits are the first major act of Glickman's new tenure and mark a fundamental split in philosophy from Valenti, who found filing suits against potential customers, as the Record-ing Industry Association of America has done, distasteful.

The music industry - meaning the four major labels, Universal Music Group, Warner Music Group, EMI Group PLC and the newly merged Sony Music Entertainment and BMG Entertainment — has filed nearly 6,000 lawsuits against users, typically settling for less than \$5,000 each

Within two months of the first lawsuits, the number of unique users on Kazaa - the Internet's largest P2P service and the prime spot for music-sharing dropped by half, according to Nielsen//NetRatings, from 7 million users per week to 3 million

The MPAA said details on which courts the suits would be filed in would be released later in the month

The movie industry estimates that it loses more than \$3 billion a year in revenue because of illegal movie-sharing on the Internet and sales of pirated optical discs. (DVDs and a smaller version of DVDs typically sold in Asia.) The movie industry has launched an anti-piracy campaign modeled after its well-known movie-rating system. A new logo has a capital "I" and reads: "Illegal Down-

loading: Inappropriate for all An MPAA poster shows hundreds of e-mail addresses and Internet addresses and reads: "Is This You? If you think you can get away with illegally trafficking in movies, think again."

FRIDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY EXCHANGE RATES

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Halliburton	.50	-	36.93	+.03	+42.0
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L-3 Communications	.40	21	68.86	+,49	+34.1
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Raytheon	.80	43	37.73	+.02	+25.6
Rockwell Intl.	.66	20	43.15	-1.83	+21.2
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Texas Instruments	.10	25	24.70	+,44	-15.9
Textron Inc.	1.30	31	71.03	+.58	+24.5
United Technologies	1.40	18	97.25	+1.30	+2.6



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British pound (Nov. 8)	\$1.89
Commercial rates	
Bahrain (Dinar)	0.3770
British pound	\$1.8563
Canada (Dollar)	1.1976
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Iceland (Krona)	65.99
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Prime rate	4.75
Discount rate	2.75
Federal funds market rate	1.8129
3-month bill	2.02
30-year bond	4.90
Sources: The Associated Press.	Bank o
America	

ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day Subtle workplace sexism

There's a subtle sexism still common at many companies when it comes to assessing female employees, according to a poll of human resource executives.

Managers don't give women performance evaluations that are as frank and straightforward as the ones they give to men Reversing that trend begins

with honest feedback from management, according to 96 per-cent of 1,780 HR professionals

That means giving women the same assessments as men, said Audra Bohannon, a senior vice president of Novations/J. Howard & Associates, a Boston-based human resource training and con sulting firm.

"Management must listen more closely to what women are looking for, and not pull punches when their performance falls short, especially in areas that are not tied to a specific task," Bohannon said.

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59	MTV	Pimp My Ride	You've Got a Friend	Viva La Bam	Viva La Bam	True Life "I'm Raci	g to L.A."	Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (CC)	Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (CC)	Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (N) (CC)	Battle for Ozzfest (Series Premiere) (N)	Pimp My Ride	You've Got a Friend
60	NICK	Juice "Rugrats/Sponge- Bob SquarePants"	Juice "The Wild Thornberrys"	Juice "CatDog/The Angry Beavers"	Juice "As Told By Ginger"	Rugrats Angelica makes Santa quit. (El) (CC)	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	All That	Even Stevens (CC)	The Brothers Gar- cia (CC)	Cousin Skeeter (CC)	Figure It Out	Legends of the Hidden Temple

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10:00 Classical Music: Bach Unaccompanied Cello Suite (Hidemi Suzuki)

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8:00 Italian Movie (1959): Un Maledetto Imbroglio (1:55)
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12:00 U.S. Movie (1994): The Hotel New Hampshire (1:45)

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2:30 South Park #56
4:35 U.S. Movie (2002): Sunshine State (2:22)

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Soldiers: Equal. but different

Regarding the letters on women in combat units: Even though men and women are considered equal, we must remember that there are basic differences that make them more or less suitable for different jobs - although there are always exceptions.

Contrary to popular belief, chivalry is not dead and most men would be uncomfortable with women in the battlefield. They would find themselves worrying more about the women than the enemy.

Being equal does not mean everyone must have the same strengths and do the same things. Men and women are equal but different - all should accept this and real-

ize there is nothing wrong with that. Pfc. Kevin D. Doyle Camp Buehring, Kuwaii

Brass unlikely to see penalty

I read in Stripes where the powers to be want to start a new rule: If you are caught with a prostitute, it will end your career. If the person caught is married then I agree, as this is adultery. I spent 30 years in the Marines and have yet to find a base where the local community did not have prostitutes

I also read in the newspaper [this summer] where prostitutes were talking about the increase in business during the Demo cratic and Republican conventions Gee I wonder who their clients were?

The Department of Defense wants to change the regulations. I will agree, provided that officers, especially flag-grade officers, are held accountable when they commit these acts. I have seen where the enlisted

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person, when charged and convicted, loses everything including his retirement benefits. I have seen where generals and admirals lose one rank and are allowed to retire. As long as there are double standards, there will be no justice.

The senior leadership is supposed to be setting the example. The previous commander in chief was a perfect example of not setting the standard. Members of Congress and the Senate should also be responsible for setting the standard. If they cannot,

then they should be dismissed from their nositions, as they are the ones representing

our states and our great country. I know that if these conditions are added in before it is voted on, then there will be no changes to the current regulations - as the senior leadership will not want to be subject to the same standards they expect of enlist-

> A.R. Nichols Camp Kinser, Okinawa

Don't extend tours

ed members of the armed forces

I agree with the writer of the Oct. 22 letter An 'important' project?" My husband also was mobilized in December, and I was told it was going to be a year in country. Now I hear rumors about an extension and, as the writer said, that has an impact on families of Reserve and National Guard soldiers in the States and the soldiers' civilian jobs. I know they are supposed to get their jobs back, but they're not guaranteed the same position or

pay.

That's why we have active-duty military. They don't have to worry about their jobs, because that is their job. Probably some wives are pleased that their husbands have to stay longer because the money is good But money is not everything; I prefer to be with my husband and our family enjoying our grandkids, and have him at a regular job rather than working on a project that is not The upper command should ask who

wants to stay, and then stay with whoever decides to do so. People will stand by those soldiers who stay - at least I will.

Luz N. Algarin San Antonio

Lancet death report pure propaganda

By MICHAEL FUMENTO

he Bush campaign survived three October Surprise attacks from abroad. The alleged missing munitions allegation has deservedly died and The Osama bin Laden Show probably actually helped the president.

But the third attack, malicious and false though it be, may survive to be used by both Iraqi rebels and war opponents. That's the report in the British medical journal The Lancet claiming the United States has killed 100,000 Iraqi civilians since the invasion

To come up with that figure, lead author Les Roberts of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Balti more and fellow researchers sent Iraqis to interview 998 families in 33 neighborhoods across the country. They asked how many people in each household had died and of what, then extrapolated to Iraq as a whole.

Thence the 100,000 figure. ... Consider just this: Because the sample size was so small, the range for deaths was wider than Mick Jagger's mouth: 8,000 to 194,000. So Roberts and company just split the difference. They said the tiny sample size was necessary because the interviewers were in constant danger. No doubt they meant being caught in the crosshairs of an F-16, rather than any possible threat from those jolly terrorists who routinely kidnan civilians and slowly saw off their heads.

Further, the researchers didn't feel bound by anything official like death certificates. Interviews were fine. "In the Iraqi culture it was unlikely for respondents to fabri-

cate deaths," they wrote. Such faith in the honesty of Iragis is touching. But these are the people who gave us "Baghdad Bob" and are quoted daily saying U.S. airstrikes killed only innocents. It's as if we had developed a chip that makes our weapons zero in on civilians.

Cluster sampling can be valid if it uses reliable data, rather than inherently unreliable self-reporting. But biased researchers, knowingly or unconsciously, can predetermine outcomes by cherry-picking sites like determining denture use in the general population by surveying nursing homes.

But medical researchers and their editors are above all that, especially at ... The Lancet. Right? Never mind that Roberts admitted to The Associated Press that "I was op posed to the war and I still think that the war was a bad idea.

Forget that Lancet editor Richard Horton told the British Broadcasting Corp. that "Democratic imperialism has led to more deaths, not fewer," in Iraq. ... Ignore that he said "the evidence we publish today must change heads as well as pierce hearts

Want more evidence the researchers knew their paper wasn't worthy of wrapping fish? The 100,000 figure is allegedly the excess over pre-war Iraqi mortality, which they claimed was 5.0 per 1,000 people annually. Not only is that far below the U.S. rate of 8.5 per 1,000 it's even below Saddam's own 2001 propagandist figure of 5.66! Consider, too, that 100,000 deaths during the sur-vey period averages out to over 180 a day. ...

Even anti-war and anti-American groups and individuals have indicated the Lancet figure is outlandish. "These numbers seem to be inflated," due "to overcounting," Marc Garlasco, of Human Rights Watch told The Washington Post, The Web site

www.iraqbodycount.com estimates about 14,000-16,000 deaths since the war began. The Evil One himself, bin Laden, in his pre-election video, made reference to the Iraq war and stated "over 15,000 of our people have been killed."

How pathetic that a formerly great medical journal, in its desperate effort to out-pro-pagandize both Saddam and bin Laden, is now just Al. Jazeera on the Thames

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Doonesbury







OPINION

Message sent: Democrats lack messenger

n the end this was as it began - an election that essentially was a referendum on the administration of George W. Bush, with John Kerry at times almost incidental to the process.

Dan Thomasson



So now Democrats. without the coalition that kept them in the congressional majority for much of the last two-thirds of the past century, must once again search for a mes sage that, as former Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell put it, will restore their identity as a national party. It will be a daunt-

abandonment of outmoded concepts that have afflicted their leaders and, even more importantly, their po litical strategists

If nothing else, this election showed that the nation's conservative stripe has not faded since Ronald Reagan and that, even during these times of terrorism and warfare, social issues are a driving force for many vot ers - that abortion and guns and gay marriage are concerns that coalesce in the Re publican base, just as economic considerations and liberal causes did for Roosevelt, Truman and Kennedy Democrats.

By all historic measurement, the large turnout should not have favored the incumbent, especially in the midst of a war that polls show an increasing number of Ameri cans think was a bad idea. ... Kerry just had to show up, be acceptable and not make any major mistakes. The youth vote, fed by fears of a new military draft and led by iconic rock stars; women who opposed the president's anti-abortion stance, and the blue-col lar work force faced with the prospect of steadily declining viability should over-whelm the polls for him, according to the prognosis, offsetting the evangelicals with their 19th century ideals.

But the results were something else. The 18-to-34 voters, as many political experts pri-vately feared, acted pretty much as they always have - they didn't show up. Ironically, many of those who did were far more conserative than their '60s predecessors.

Instead, the "value" voters overwrought

about Kerry's liberal Senate record and party positions on social issues were the nes who did, producing record numbers at polling places almost everywhere. There always was a feeling the pollsters were missing a crucial bloc of the electorate, the white, lower-middle-income voter whose concerns about the loss of jobs was superseded only by their fear that someone would take away their firearms or convince their daughter to terminate a pregnancy. It became real

Party leaders also believed that they could overcome Kerry's considerable lack of charisma and his past ambivalence on national issues. His patrician New England up-bringing — while potentially off-putting in Middle America — would be displaced, strategists believed, by voter concerns over traditional issues such as the deficit and growing U.S. isolation from the rest of the world

Historian Doris Kearns Goodwin saw it otherwise, contending that while Kerry's mouth said one thing, value-oriented voters weren't convinced that his heart matched his rhetoric on things that mattered to them. With Bill Clinton it had been just the opposite. His much humbler upbringing. South-



ern charm and obvious like of people were in sharp contrast to Kerry's stilted, frequently sonorous pronouncements. ... Clinton's ab breviated campaigning for Kerry probably was more a detriment than a help to the nominee because it merely highlighted Kerry's failure to connect, reminding voters what they were missing.

All this leaves Democrats struggling to find a new means of defining themselves. Having lost the White House twice, Congress for 12 years and most of the stateouses, it should be obvious by now that Roosevelt liberalism isn't the answer, "stupid." This is a party sorely in need of some-one ... who understands that this is basically a moderate, mainstream electorate not willing to stray far to the right or the left.

Recapitulating the campaign of 2004, his torians are likely to say that the incumbent stayed on message, not swerving throughout an arduous campaign, and remained faithful to his core beliefs and those of his base, right or wrong. Qualities Americans like. In the end, his consistent message carried the referendum

Nations must reassess now that Bush has new term

e demonstrated at the nolls that America is still the land of Lincoln. even if Illinois no longer may be. Not since 1864 has the outcome of a war depended on how we



voted. In 1864, military victory — Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman's capture of Atlanta - presaged political victory Without that battlefield triumph to buoy spirits. President Lincoln al most certainly would

have lost. war-weary North likely would have preferred dissolution of the Union to continued conflict.

In 2004, political victo

ry presages military victory. The most immediate losers abroad are the terrorist thugs in Fallujah, who are about to have the hammer fall on them

The hammer would have dropped on Fallujah in any event - Bush would have been president until January even if Kerry had won - but now al-Oaida and the Baathist remnants in the renegade town know they are going to die in vain. There will be after January no rest no respite no sanctuary from President Bush's relentless pursuit.

Another loser is Osama bin Laden. He was reduced to trying to influence our elec tion with a videotape, apparently because his network was unable to pull off here the kind of terrorist atrocities that influenced the Spanish election.

There has been no successful terrorist attack on American soil since Sept. 11, 2001. I'm not at all certain that that would have been the case if Al Gore or John Kerry were

"People are telling you [this] will be the

most important election of our lives," wrote former Air Force pilot and Web logger Bill Whittle, a Gore supporter in 2000, a few days before the vote. "That is not true. The ost important election of your lives was held on Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 2000. You just didn't know it. Neither did I.

"What happened on that day led to one man being in the White House these last four years, rather than the other one," Whittle said. "George W. Bush was commander in chief when we needed him most."

The war on terror is likely to outlast a second Bush term. But the president can now put us far enough down the path to victory that no future Democratic president would

want - or be able - to deflect us from it. Now that it is clear that this tough, deter-

mined man will be in the White House for four more years, backed by a majority of the American people and solid majorities in

both houses of Congress, those ahmad who strew obstacles in our path are undergoing what pundits call "agonizing reassessment

Buoyed by Kerry's promise to reopen the kind of bilateral negotiations under which the Clinton administration gave financial aid to North Korea to not develop nuclear weapons, while permitting North Korea to continue its weapons program in secret, North Korea walked out of six-party talks with the United States, South Korea, Japan, Russia and China and escalated its anti-American

But North Korea is likely to return to six-party talks on its nuclear programs now that the U.S. presidential election is over, South Korean foreign minister Ban Ki-moon said, according to a South Korean news agen-

European nations that tried to hobble our efforts in Iraq are striving to get back in our good graces: "I hope your second term will provide an opportunity to reinforce the Franco-American friendship," French President Jacques Chirac wrote in a letter to Bush.

The leaders of Spain and Germany and

the president of the European Union were also hastening to make nice. Russian President Vladimir Putin said he

felt joy" at Bush's re-election. "International terrorism gave itself the

goal of not allowing the re-election of Presi-dent Bush," Putin said. "Our relations in the last four years have undergone a big change, last four years have undergone a rig change, for the good of our peoples. ... [Bush is] a re-liable and predictable partner. He has prov-en to be a firm man, with a strong character, and a coherent policy."

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Border produce

PHOENIX — Federal inspectors loosened restrictions on Mexican produce at some ports of entry in Arizona, state agricultural officials said.

Tighter inspection re-

quirements had been placed on Mexican produce after a Medfly outbreak began in Tijuana, Mexico, south of San Diego. All shipments coming across the U.S.-Mexico, beeden were being inconservation benderation.

ments coming across the U.S.-Mexico border were being inspected for Medflies, which can attack more than 250 kinds of fruits, nuts and vegetables.

With the change in restrictions Wednesday, importers will still need to demonstrate that produce didn't originate in Tijuana, but thorough inspections will be done only on one in 20 shipments at most Arizona ports of entry.

The looser restrictions affect ports stretching from Lukeville to Texas.

Heavier inspection requirements, however, will remain in San Luis, south of Yuma, and ports of entry to the west. They will also apply to crops considered a high risk.

Campaign of inaction

AR SPRINGDALE — Want to get elected to the Springdale City Council? Don't spend a dime or give a speech, say you're too busy to campaign, then drop out of the race.

Hey, it worked for Mike Overton.

"I didn't have time to do any campaigning and spent no money on campaigning," the Springdale real estate salesman said.

Overton defeated Rex Bailey for the spot with 53 percent of the vote. Bailey, who captured 47 percent, said he raised more than \$12,000.

"I ran as hard as I could," Bailey said. "He beat me. I congratulated him."

Overton withdrew from the race in October, saying he didn't have time to serve because of his business interests. But the ballots were printed before that announcement.

Overton says he'll take the job anyway. "After what I consider to be a mandate, considering the circum-

mandate, considering the circumstances, I think it's my obligation to serve after the confidence the average citizens have placed with me," Overton said. "I'm humbled and, at the same time, ecstatic over the outcome."

Committed citizen

PA HARRISBURG — Dr. Andrea Shaer, in labor with

fore she went to the delivery room. But with more than 100 people lined up at the polling station at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Shaer changed her

Shaer, a nephrologist, or kidney doctor, gave birth to a son, Jack, and returned to vote Tuesday night 30 minutes before the polls closed, intravenous drip in tow. "Knowing how close the race is

in Pennsylvania and being a mom, with all the issues there, I just had to try" to vote, Shaer said.

Shaer works at the medical center. She awoke at 5 a.m. Tuesday when her water broke.



AMERICAN ROUNDUP

Artistic dispute

HI HONOLULU — A federal official is calling Bishop Museum's 2000 transfer of sacred artifacts to a Native Hawaiian group a "sham."

The review committee that oversees the Native American Graves and Protection Act announced it will meet in March to reconsider whether the museum properly transferred the 83 funerary objects, which are now reportedly buried in Forbes Cave on the Big Island.

On Tuesday, the NAGPRA panel held a teleconference so museum representatives and Native Hawaiian groups in Honolulu could discuss the dispute involving 13 groups who claim family or cultural ties to the artifacts.

The artifacts were taken from Kawaihae cave on the Big Island in 1905 by David Forbes and sold to the Bishop Museum.

the Bishop Museum.

The museum had the artifacts in its possession until the late 1990s, when they were loaned to the Native Hawaiian group Hui Malamat I Na Kupuna O Hawaii Nei, an organization that oversees perpetual care of Native Hawaiian remains. Instead of returning the items to the museum, the Native Hawaiian group said it put the objects back in the caves.

Let the beer flow

ME CORINTH — After more than 70 years with outlawed alcohol sales within town limits, voters in this Penobscot County burgh have approved a ref-



Firefighter training
After locking his legs more than
two stories high on an extension
ladder braced against the
Owensboro Fire Department's
training tower, in Owensboro, Ky.,
Brad McKay leans back as far as
he's able.

erendum to strike down the prohibition.

Residents voted 753-730 Tuesday in favor of the referendum to permit the operation of state and agency liquor stores. Several towns in Maine, including at least five others in Penboscot County, do not allow alcohol sales.

"I did not expect it to pass," said Ron Wilcox, a resident who voted against the ballot item. "It's kind of interesting that if 12 people had decided to vote the other way, it wouldn't have."

The referendum was the second time in less than six months that residents had voted on the alcohol issue. A similar vote to lift the alcohol ban failed by a vote of 402-334 in June.

Finally put away

MINNEAPOLIS — After 23 alcohol-related driving offenses in as many years, Raymond J. Sherman finally is going to prison.

He'd been drinking and driving for years, hadn't had a driver's license since 1984 and was released from jail in March after serving a 16-month drunken-driving sen-

But it wasn't until he was charged in June with felony drunken driving and pleaded guilty in October that he faced prison time.

Before the law changed in 2002, drunken driving was a misdemeanor, no matter how many times an offender was convicted.

This week, Sherman, 42, of Apple Valley, Minn., was sentenced to five years and three months in prison by Judge Harry Crump.

Hacker indictment

AUSTIN — A former University of Texas student was indicted on charges he hacked into the school's computer system and stole Social Security numbers and other personal information from more than 37,000 students and employees.

In a four-count indictment announced Wednesday, Christopher Andrew Phillips, 21, was charged with fraud and storing credit card and bank account information with intent to defraud. He allegedly hacked into the system in February and March 2003.

ary and March 2003.

Officials said the university spent \$167,000 responding to the security breach and warning people of possible identity theft.

Phillips was not accused of using the information for illegal purposes, and his attorney, Allan Williams, said his client had no criminal intent.

Moving along nicely

MUSKEGON — After an early end to its inaugural season, the Lake Express high-speed ferry that crossed Lake Michigan in 2½ hours is getting a rave review from Michigan tourism officials.

"We all had visions of what we thought might happen and in the end, the first season was a banner year for all involved," said Cindy Larsen, president of the Muskegon Area Chamber of Commerce.

The \$18 million ferry began making the 76-mile run between Milwaukee and Muskegon beginning June 1. It has a capacity of 250 passengers and 46 vehicles.



Quick reflexes Lady Tiger Megan Luevano heads the ball while sitting on the bench during the varsity girls' practice at the Riner Steinhoff Soccerplex in Alamogordo, N.M.



Sticky fun Benjamin Mott laughs after being bombarded with whipped-cream covered marshmellows during the annual fall festival at the Boys and Girls Club of Glynn in Brunswick, Ga.



Smile enlargement Grace Harris, 7, delights in the magniflying qualities of a sheet magnifler as Building in Edwardsville, III.



Youthful artist Shawnee Smith is silhouetted against the late afternoon sun as she paints a mural on the wall of the courtyard of the Harmony Elementary School in Harmony Township, N.J.



Playing hair dresser Brooke High Horse, 5, combs the hair of her aunt, Priscilla Good Shield, as they sit on the shore of morial Lake in Rapid City, S.D.



Chris Worthen, of Amarillo, Texas, rides his bike on a snowy trail near Amarillo, Texas.

Truck door kills man

said.

PA GOULDSBORO — A man drove his pickup truck into a group of people outside a bar, killing one person and wound-

ing two others, police said. Leroy William Hill, of Bath, drove his truck into a group of bar patrons who had followed him and his friend, Devin Brown, out of Barb and Ron's Gouldsboro Inn , police

The two men went to the bar and later told investigators that some natrons were giving them strange looks and making comments, according to police. Brown told police they felt uncomfortable and decided

Hill said he put the truck in reverse and then put it in drive and drove off. But the passenger door was open and it struck several people, police said, killing Arthur Rega, 40, of Gouldsboro.

Hill faces three felony counts of aggravated assault, three misdemeanor counts of simple assault, three misdemeanor counts of reckless endangerment, and one felony count each of vehicular homicide and being involved in an accident involving death or bodily injury.

Cop action goes wrong

FORT WORTH - A man who tried to elude Fort Worth police has died after police used an electrical stun gun on him

Robert Guerrero, 21, was pro nounced dead Tuesday night at John Peter Smith Hospital, where he was taken after he stopped breathing.

He was subdued with a Taser after police were called to an apartment complex where residents said someone was illegally hooking up electrical service at a unit.

Recycling dinner

CA BERKELEY — Haute cuisine is going green in a program that recycles restaurant and household food scraps into high-grade compost for Northern California farms and vineyards.

More than 2 200 restaurants and food businesses and 75,000 households in San Francisco take part in the clean-plate, clean-environment project, which began on an experimental basis in the late 1990s and has since become a national model for food recycling.

From Candlestick Park to Fisherman's Wharf, table scraps are deposited in green plastic cans and then converted into Four Course Com-

The result is less waste in landfills, lower garbage pickup costs, vihrant vines and vegetables - and a cheerful sense of completing a cir-

Schools: Joy or humbug?

SCARBOROUGH - A parents group pushing for a little holiday spirit has begun a campaign to bring Christmas cele brations back to Maine schools.

The group, which says classrooms are lacking carols and festive decorations in December, has spent weeks meeting with school administrators to sell their cause.

"We just want the kids to be com fortable and enjoy who they are and where they come from," said Lisa Lowry, one of the parents in the

Public schools nationwide have long wrestled with how to handle Christmas.

The current holiday policy acknowledges "it is neither possible nor desirable for our schools to sim-ply ignore religion," he said.

Armored turf

CHICAGO - A ground-CHICAGO — A ground-skeeper found a rusted, hol-lowed-out shell of a grenade in the right-field turf of Chicago's Wrigley Field.

The dud was found Tuesday morning by a worker at the home of the Chicago Cubs. The police's Bomb and Arson investigators were called to examine the device, which they found to be empty and harmless

Investigators said there was no way to determine how the device ended up on the field, but added that no break-ins were reported at the ballnark.

Prisoner fees

GA HOMERVILLE — Two former prisoners at the Clinch County Jail want a federal judge to rule that charging inmates \$18 a day for room and board is illegal. A lawsuit contends the southeast Georgia county's sheriff has no authority to charge such fees to people who haven't been convicted. Sheriff Winston Peterson said inmates would be reimbursed if they were later acquitted, but couldn't recall that ever happening.

2 iailed for crime spree

MIDDLETON — Two men were jailed after confessing to a three-county crime spree that included killing a cab driver and their female companion, and leaving a man they abducted and robbed tied up in a shed for nearly a week, police said.

The men were arrested after they told security guards at a hotel that they wanted to confess crimes to police, police said. A 37-year-old man was jailed in Baraboo and a 24-year-old man was in Dane County Jail, pending formal charges.

Baraboo police Lt. Rob Sinden said the case was "far from closed" and there may be additional arrests. Police also were investigating whether the men were involved in other crimes

Sex charges recanted

NC RALEIGH — Two women whose testimony in a child molestation case put a man behind bars for 20 years have recanted, with one saving her grandmother pressured them to finger the wrong man to protect a cousin.

The accusers, cousins who were 4 and 6 when they made the charges, were expected to testify that they falsely accused Sylvester Smith, 53 He was given two consecutive life sentences in 1984.

"The system can correct itself when an error is found," said prosecutor Rex Gore, who is requesting a new trial so that he may drop the charges. "We're hoping we can right a wrong."

One victim says the real abuser was a cousin who is now serving a life sentence for murder. Gore said he would not prosecute because the cousin was 9 at the time.

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J Horoscope

Saturn turns retrograde, and it will travel this way until March 21. Past choices that made sense at the time will be seen in a different way as layers of emotion **Holiday Mathis** and behavior are examined more closely in the weeks to come. We may feel silly about some things we've

done, but that's better than

never maturing enough to realize how silly we were **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (November 8). This is a very good year for your earning potential and financial stability. If you're looking for a big promotion or raise it's best to wait until after January to approach the boss. Your love life gets a boost, too - a crush that begins during the holiday season blossoms in the spring. Take a

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your ruling planet sends the mes sage: Strut your stuff! With a little you'll edge out the competition and the so-called other guys won't even know what hit them. Romantic prospects are especially exciting. You're up for a dare.

chance, and start an extra income

source in February.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Thanks to the lunar interaction with your ruling planet, Venus, your intuition is on target when it comes to your two favorite things, love and money. Buy a lottery ticket. You're hard to resist now, so ask for the

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Catch up on all that's been lagging.

starting with your office. You can be incredibly productive emptying the in-box, catching up on e-mail, and delegating as much as you can to others. You'll finally clear the air with a loved one.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A weight is lifted from your chest as Saturn gives you a break from something that's been troubling you Suddenly, financial stress and pressure from the family - to settle down, have kids and so on - ease up considerably.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Take advantage of the peace and quiet while you can. Focus on pampering

Peanuts

yourself as much as possible without spending a whole lot. It's restorative to take a long walk in a beauti-

ful setting or read a trashy novel. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The more odds and ends you can

wrap up, the better you'll feel. Focus on getting rid of stuff rather than adding to what you've already got. Take the dog to be groomed, rake the lawn or make a donation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-0ct. 23). Don't be surprised if you feel a sudden welling up of emotion as the scale tips toward "overload." You may be expected to turn

on the charm when all you really want to do is snack in front of the TV. Rise to the occasion instead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're waiting for the right moment to strike. Hold off for a few days your plans for world domination will have a much better chance of success. Until then, distract yourself with beautiful things: artwork, music, your partner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your social acumen impresses. Throw an impromptu party, or make a toast. Mercury, the planet of communication, is loving you now, so you should have no trouble finding the right words for any occa

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

sion

19). Things may feel a bit uneasy at home, but this situation improve shortly. In fact, this is the start of a really exciting cycle. If you suddenly find yourself feeling joyful for no apparent reason, don't question it.

AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Uranus, your ruling planet, is stirring those fidgety feelings. Avoid doing anything too fast, especially driving Instead, channel that energy into making preparations for all the good you plan to do in the world.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Any sluggishness you've been feeling for the past five months is about to end. Gather all your best ideas, and practice your sales pitch. You'll soon get an energy injection that will help you put all your big dreams into practice.

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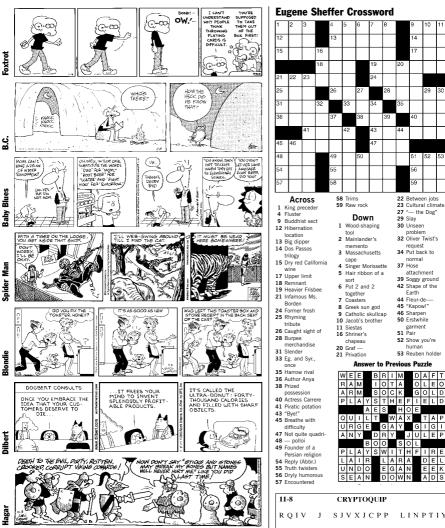








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THERE ARE THINGS IN LIFE WE JUST HAVE TO ADMIT WE CAN'T CONTROL

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Saturday's Cryptoquip: IF A PLUMBER DECIDES TO GO FOR SOMETHING RISKY, COULD YOU SAY HE TAKES THE PLUNGER? Today's Cryptoquip Clue: A equals L

Dear Abby

Suspicious of dad-in-law's plans

Dear Abby: I was married nine months ago to a man I love dearly. It has been an adjustment for all of us, and at times it has been stressful. We have been working on some issues, but for the most part we're doing well. I have a 12-year-old daughter I'll

nave a 12-year-old daugnte call "Ginger."

The problem is my new father-in-law, "Grant." He lives alone a few states away from us. We see him a few times a year. I barely know him. Grant has been asking to take Ginger alone for a week-end at his secluded home I have a real problem with that. Grant also asked to take Ginger to visit his mother — an even farther distance. He planned to have my daughter alone with him in a hotel for a week I said no.

Grant plans these outings in his head and then gets upset when I say no. I'm not comfortable allow ing my innocent child to spend time alone with a man in his 60s whom I don't know very well.

home so he can get to know us both, and he always has an excuse not to come. I don't want to place Ginger in a situation that I am not comfortable with. What should I

> Worried Mother in Massachusetts Dear Worried Mother

Stick to your guns and insist that your fa-ther-in-law "get to know" your daughter only in situations that vou can supervise. There is a reason why vour alarm bells are ringing, and frankly, after reading your letter, they went off in my head, too. Listen to your

motherly instinct. Dear Abby: I have a warning for your readers. It is always touching to hear stories of long-lost loves being reunited to then live happily ever after. I had

a love like that in high school. He was in the Army in California. We met again after 41 years, fell in love, and began what

to family and friends to relocate to Washington. My dream turned into a financially and emotionally draining nightmare. After a year and a half of marriage that volleyed between cruelty and reassur-ances of his love, I confirmed my intuition that he had been lying

and cheating the whole time. I am writing to urge others to be cautious. Do not misplace your trust as I did

trust as 1 did.

— Betrayed After All These Years
Dear Betrayed: While it's true
that many childhood sweethearts successfully rekindle that old flame in later life, it's also true that as people grow older they sometimes change - and not always for the better. That's why it's important to look carefully before you leap into anything and

take nothing for granted. Be glad you know the truth and are again in control of your future because it's not over until you take your last breath.

Letters for this column - with your name and phone number - should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at

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THAT SCRAMRLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion Unscramble these four Jumbles,



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's

Jumbles: OPIUM

HONOR UPHELD TYRANT What the politician did when he hosted the Answer: fund raiser -- "POURED" IT ON

I have invited Grant to our seemed like a dream come true. I Time for daughter to act like adult

Dear Annie: We recently found out that our 25-year-old daughter, "Katie." has once again dropped out of college. Although she works full time and is paying her own living expenses, her father and I had been paying for her car, tuition and books so she could attend school part time. I discovered that she has not attended

classes for the last year, but she kept the tuition and book money we sent.

I told Katie how disappointed we are and asked why she lied, but she became defensive and hung up the phone. I love my daughter, but I am so mad and hurt that I don't know what to do Any suggestions?

- Taken for a Ride

Dear Taken: You know why Katie lied — because you would cut off the gravy train if you knew the truth. We don't blame



Annie's Mailbox you for being angry Tell Katie you are going to consider that money a loan (knowing, of course, that she is not likely to repay it). Then, treat her as the adult she is Let her know you love her and you trust she will make the right decisions for her future, even if you don't agree. If she

wants to go back to college, she will be responsible for her own tuition and books. (If you are feeling particularly generous, you can offer to pick up the tab after the first year — paid directly to the school, of course.)

Dear Annie: I read a letter in your column from "Teacher," who also is the parent of an ADHD child. I wish I had read her letter years earlier, because I could have saved my ADHD son a lot of problems.

I was one of those parents who didn't want my child drugged

because he had a great personali ty and I thought the drugs would make him a zombie. Well, as he got older, his personality changed. He became angry. mouthy and rebellious. His grades were terrible, and he was on the verge of failing. I finally had to admit I wasn't doing him any favors by not putting him on

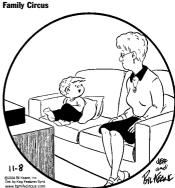
the proper medication. Annie, I now have my old son back. He is happy again, sociable and charming, excited about school and nothing like the zombie I feared. I only wish I had put him on this medication earlier.

- Made the Right Choice

Dear Right Choice: Thank you for letting our readers know that the right medication can make a world of difference.

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"I've seen this video before, Grandma, so is it okav if I talk through it?

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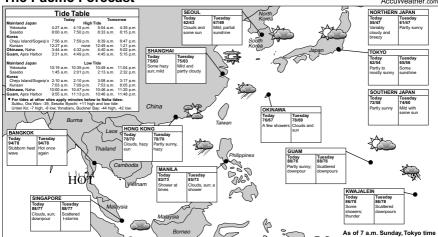
THE ONE THING MARGARET HAS GOING FOR HER THAT HER MOM MAKES GREAT CUPCAKES





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Extended Forecasts

TOKYO

city
Bangkok
Beijing
Camp Casey
Christchurch
Diego Garcia
Hagatna
Hanoi
Hong Kong
Honolulu

Wednesday: Partly sunny, high 66, low 59. Thursday: Showers, high 70. low 61.

KADENA

high 80, low 71.

Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 80, low 71. Thursday: Clouds and sunshine.

SEOUL

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, high 64, low 43. Thursday: Mostly cloudy, high 55, low 31.

MANILA

Wednesday: Partly sunny, high 87, low 75. Thursday: Showers, high 85, low 75.

HAGATNA Wednesday: Showers,

high 86, low 78. Thursday: Showers, high 88. low 78.

Saturday's USA Temperatures

CITY			
	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	68/45	Los Angeles	71/54
Amarillo	75/43	Little Rock	75/49
Anchorage	17/12	Louisville	69/49
Asheville	66/38	Miami	82/67
Baltimore	63/40	Milwaukee	63/44
Birmingham	69/48	Nashville	71/49
Bismarck	70/24	New York	61/47
Boise	55/36	Omaha	77/40
Boston	59/46	Orlando	79/56
Brownsville	82/57	Philadelphia	62/44
Buffalo	54/46	Phoenix	85/65
Burlington	51/38	Pittsburgh	60/44
Charleston, St	C 71/46	Portland, OR	55/38
Charlotte	68/40	Portland, ME	55/37
Cleveland	61/48	Salt Lake City	57/34
Columbus, OF	63/46	St. Louis	74/50
Duluth	57/27	San Antonio	80/48
El Paso	72/46	San Diego	69/54
Hartford	60/39	San Juan	88/76
Helena	53/26	Tampa	79/58
Indianapolis	64/48	Tulsa	78/49
.lacksonville	75/49	Washington	65/44
Kansas City	78/49	Wichita	82/49



U.S. Extended Forecast

Much of the country will remain dry and tranquil on Monday. The only exception will be a storm coming into the Pacific Northwest, bringing some rain to that area. A turn to much colder will take place Monday and Tuesday over the Northeast and Great Lakes as an arctic cold front moves through the region. Some flurries and lake-effect snow showers will be possible over the ski country of New England as well with the front on Tuesday, By Wednesday, a storm moving southward into the northern Plains will provide some colder air and snow showers to parts of Montana and the Dakotas.

Monday's Pacific Temperatures

HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
94/78	lwakuni	70/55	Sasebo NB	71/57	Acapulco	94/74	Budapest	42/32	Kabul	68/35	Nairobi	78/53
58/44	Kadena AB	76/67	Sapporo	55/47	Athens	70/52	Buenos Aires	73/55	Kiev	47/44	New Delhi	88/57
63/43	Kunsan AB	67/52	Seoul	62/43	Auckland	68/55	Cairo	84/62	Kuwait	94/68	Oslo	46/39
74/54	Kwajalein	86/78	Shanghai	75/63	Baghdad	80/51	Cancun	90/72	London	53/43	Paris	48/34
85/77	Manila	83/73	Singapore	88/77	Barbados	86/69	Cape Town	73/52	Madrid	59/43	Rio de Janeiro	69/59
88/76	Misawa AB	58/46	Sydney	69/42	Barcelona	56/45	Geneva	39/32	Mexico City	70/47	Rome	51/35
81/70	Osan	64/46	Taegu	71/49	Berlin	39/29	Istanbul	73/59	Montreal	39/22	St. Petersburg	41/33
78/70	Perth	74/49	Taipei	79/65	Bermuda	74/64	Jerusalem	79/57	Mogadishu	88/74	Stockholm	43/36
86/72	Pusan	72/56	Tokyo	62/54	Brussels	46/34	Johannesbur	86/63	Moscow	46/36	Warsaw	39/32



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PGA Tour Championship

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Mike Weir
Retief Goosen
Stephen Ames
Mark Hensby
Scott Verplank
Jerry Kelly
Phil Mickelson
Sergio Garcia
Darren Clarke
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Western Conference Kansas City vs. San Jose Sunday, Oct. 24 San Jose 2, Kansas City 0 Saturday, Oct. 30 Kansas City 3, San Jose 0, Kansas City wins reries 3-2

Series 3-2

Los Angeles vs. Colorado

Friday, Oct. 22

Colorado 1, Los Angeles 0

Los Angeles 2, Colorado 0, Los Angeles wins series 2-1

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Eastern Conference
New England vs. D.C. United
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Kansas City vs. Los Angeles
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Nadia Petrova (7), Russia, def. Anastasia Myskina (2), Russia, 6-3, 4-5, 6-4, Vera Zvonaeva (6), Russia, def. Jennifer Capriati (4), United States, 6-0, 6-1, Maria Sharapoya (3), Russia, def. Alicia Molik (8), Australia, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3, Amelie Mauresmo (1), France, def. Venus Williams (5), United States, 7-5, 5-7, 6-1.

Bell Challenge

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At Club Avantage Multi-Sports de Quebec
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Herrera 6-4, 6-4.
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Magic 90, Hornets 89: At New

Orleans. Steve Francis made his

second game-winning shot of the

season for Orlando, soaring into

the lane to put back Pat Garrity's

onds left, Baron Davis scored 36

points to keep the Hornets in the

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Spurs' team play subdues Kobe's Lakers

LOS ANGELES — The new-look Los Angeles Lakers

took their lumps again. No longer surrounded by fellow future Hall of Famers Shaquille O'Neal, Karl Malone and Gary Payton, Kobe Bryant and the rest of the Lakers couldn't complete a rally and lost their second straight after a season-opening victory

NBA roundun

Tim Duncan had a double-double, and San Antonio won 105-96 Friday night in the teams' first meeting since Lakers

the eliminated the Spurs from the Western Conference semifinals last season.

"San Antonio is a team that really knows what they're doing out there because they have the chemistry and they've been with each other for a long time," Bryant said. "We're a young team and we're still trying to figure out how we want to go about things. So it was a good test and a good challenge for us. I'm proud of the way we battled back

Duncan led five players in dou ble figures with 26 points and 16 rehounds Manu Ginobili added 18, Tony Parker 16, Rasho Nesterovic 14 and reserve Brent Barry The Spurs passed with abandon, racking up 28 assists while scoring 100-plus points for the second straight game. "Everybody did a great job



New Jersey Nets' Alonzo Mourning, center, is surrounded by Chicago Bulls defenders.

sharing the ball and knowing how

we want to play," Parker said.

Bryant scored 28 points in 45
minutes and Lamar Odom added 24 points and 11 rebounds. They shot a franchise-low 29 percent in a 104-78 defeat at Utah on Wednesday, when Bryant had 38 points.

The Lakers got within six points in the fourth on a three-pointer by Chucky Atkins, the kind of shot Bryant relishes making late in games

That got the Staples Center crowd on its feet, just like in the old days when O'Neal was rumbling up the floor after a thunder. ous dunk. But the fans quieted on a drive in the lane with just over two minutes left.

"They are going to cut you up, so it's a learning process for us.

Nets 111. Bulls 106 (20T): Alonzo Mourning knows he's run ning out of time in the NBA. He just wants to win, and he needs

those victories to come quickly. Playing his second regular-se son game following a kidney transplant, Mourning made consecutive shots in double overtime to help visiting New Jersey win.

But the former All-Star center isn't happy about the Nets' offseason overhaul that saw New Jer sey trade Kenyon Martin and Kerry Kittles. Instead of being title contenders the Nets might be hard pressed to make the play offs, especially with Jason Kidd

sidelined by injury. Sure they beat the Bulls, but it took much longer than it should have The Nets won desnite blowing a 27-point advantage.

"It's disappointing we have a lead like that and we just gave it away," said Mourning, who got a new kidney last December. good thing is we won it, the bad thing is we'll probably be in bed about 4:30-5 a.m.

"I just hope we learn from this situation and grow from it."

New Jersey's Richard Jeffer-son just missed a triple-double. finishing with 26 points, a ca reer-high 21 rebounds and nine assists — including passes to Mourning on the final two shots. the Nets for a buyout so he could go to a team with a better chance of winning. The sides are millions apart, but Mourning promised it won't affect his play.

Suns 108. 76ers 98: At Philadelphia, Amare Stoudemire scored 29 points, Shawn Marion had 24, and Joe Johnson 22 for Phoenix.

Allen Iverson led the Sixers with 25 points, Willie Green had 16, and Kenny Thomas had 13 points and 10 rebounds. The loss spoiled the home debut for 76ers coach Jim O'Brien, a Philly na-

Raptors 101, Pistons 89: At Toronto, Loren Woods had 17 points and a career-high 14 re bounds, and Vince Carter scored seven of 12 points in the final three minutes for the Raptors.

Richard Hamilton and Chauncey Billups led Detroit with 24 points apiece. The Pistons were without coach Larry Brown, who had surgery on his left hip Wednesday.

Pacers 100, Celtics 94: At Boston, Ron Artest scored 28 points and Jermaine O'Neal added 19 to lead short-handed Indiana to its second straight victo ry. The Pacers, playing without Reggie Miller, Jonathan Bender, Jeff Foster and Anthony Johnson extended their winning streak against Boston to eight games.

Ricky Davis had 22 points for

Boston, 0-2 under coach Doc Riv-

Trail Blazers 94, Clippers 81: At Portland, Ore., Theo Ratliff tied his franchise record with nine blocked shots to help the Trail Blazers beat Los Angeles. Zach Randolph scored 14 points and had 14 rebounds as ortland won consecutive games

to open a season for the first time since 1999. Chris Wilcox had 27 points and 10 rebounds for the Clippers.

Jazz 102, Warriors 80: At Oak land, Calif., Keith McLeod had 15 points and 10 assists, and Carlos Boozer added 16 points and nine rebounds for Utah.

Derek Fisher scored 15 of his 17 points in the second quarter for the Warriors.

SuperSonics 106, Hawks 85: Rashard Lewis had 23 points and five blocks, and Ray Allen scored 25 points to help the Sonics win their home opener for the seventh straight year. Antoine Walker led the Hawks

with 24 points and eight re-

Rockets 89. Grizzlies 81: Tracy McGrady scored 30 points and had nine assists to lead visiting Houston. Pau Gasol led Memphis with 21 points.

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Friday Raptors 101, Pistons 89

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Colts, Vikings prepare for offensive battle

BY MICHAEL MAROT

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - Peyton Manning leads the AFC in passer rating and touchdown passes this season. Daunte Culpenper has done the same in the NFC

Now each quarterback may have to per form perfectly

When the Indianapolis Colts and Minnesota Vikings meet Monday night, Manning and Culpepper know there will be a little margin for error. One failed drive won't be just another lost opportunity; it could be the difference between winning and losing.

"As an offense, we have high goals and expectations," Manning said. "We're disappointed when we punt because we feel we're better than that '

The game could be one of this season's most entertaining.

Indianapolis (4-3) and Minnesota (5-2) rank among the NFL's top offenses and worst defenses, setting up an anticipated shootout between teams that need a victo-

The Vikings had a four-game winning streak end last week while the Colts are try ing to snap their first two-game skid in almost two years.

On paper, the teams look alike.

Indianapolis has Manning, last year's co-MVP; Marvin Harrison, a five-time Pro Bowler and the NFL record-holder for most receptions in a season; Edgerrin James, a two-time NFL rushing champ; and Reggie Wayne and Brandon Stokley, who have become consistent targets this

Minnesota counters with Culpepper, a two-time Pro Bowl starter; Randy Moss, the league's biggest deep threat; and three potentially dangerous runners in Mewelde Moore, Michael Bennett and Onterrio Smith, who is returning after a four-game substance-abuse suspension.

But Moss will miss a game for the first time in his NFL career, sitting out with a strained right hamstring.

Without Moss, the Vikings looked like a different team in last week's 34-13 loss to the New York Giants, which is why the Vikings are making contingency plans



Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning (18) hands off to running back Edgerin James on Oct. 31. The Colts, have one of the league's top offenses and worst defenses, just like their Monday Night Football opponent Minnesota Vikings.

Vikings coach Mike Tice said. "You have to be prepared to stop them. Does it happen? Not always. I just hope we can slow them down because I don't think you can

During the first half of the season, the Colts' biggest opponent has been their de-

While averaging a league-high 31.1 points and punting only 22 times, second in the NFL, the Colts simply cannot stay on the field long enough.

Opponents have usually played keepaway against a defense close to record-setting pace for yards allowed and which has yielded the fourth-highest scoring average (25.4) in the NFL

The two times opponents tried to play up-tempo against the Colts, it's been wild. Indianapolis won Round 1, beating Green Bay 45-31, and lost Round 2, 45-35 at Kansas City last week

Minnesota's offense could create even more problems.

Culpepper already has set an NFL record by throwing for five touchdowns in three games this year, while Moore averages 5.9 yards ner carry. Bennett has sprint-

er's speed and Smith is the power back. If that means Round 3 will come Monday night, at least some people in the stadium will enjoy it.

"I think it's a fun matchup," Vikings of-fensive coordinator Scott Linehan said. "We're going to get a chance to play each other, and see who's the best."

Colts coach Tony Dungy, a former defensive coordinator, is hoping for a different kind of game.





11 a.m. Tuesdav AFN-Atlantic

Game time is Japan and Korea Standard. Guam is one hour ahead; Singapore and Hong Kong are one hour behind.

After the Colts gave up 590 yards to the Chiefs, Dungy has preached consistency all week. Monday night will be the next big

"We've got to do a better job of not put-ting people in scoring position," Dungy said. "You can't give people extra chances when they have good offenses.

There are other problems, too. Indy's smallish defense faces a much heftier Vikings line. Plus, a secondary rav-

aged by injuries must also contend with Minnesota's big receivers such as Marcus Robinson. Starting cornerback Donald Strickland

is out for the season with a torn labrum in his right shoulder, and Strickland's replace ment, Joseph Jefferson, is questionable with a sore right knee. The other starter Jason David, is expected to play despite a

If starting strong safety Mike Doss cannot play because of a strained groin, rookie Bob Sanders will make his first NFL start. Culpepper isn't worried about the Colts'

defense. He just wants to make sure every-thing clicks for the Vikings. 'We want to be good on every play," he said. "We want to execute every time, make the adjustments, and the ones who make the plays are the ones who win

And one failure Monday night could be one failure too many.

"We want to be perfect on every play," Stokley said. "If we aren't and we do lose the game, then that's on us. It doesn't matter if the defense gives up 800 yards, that's



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bility of a civil lawsuit.

Files: Kobe's accuser talked of suing star

The Associated Press

DENVER - A month after a hotel worker accused NBA star Kobe Bryant of rape, she allegedly told a friend that she was considering suing him in civil court and planned to use any money she won for breast implants, a koala bear and opening a record-

Sports briefs

The details came in testimony Sean Holloway. who then-19-year-

old woman from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, according to court documents re-leased Friday.

During a closed hearing March defense lawyer Hal Haddon asked Holloway about a conversation with the woman near the end of July 2003, about a month after the alleged assault

Haddon asked whether the woman had mentioned the possi-

"She said that after the case was over it was something that she was most likely going to do," Holloway said.

He testified that the woman, an

aspiring singer, wanted to use any award money to open a recording studio and to pay breast augmentation surgery for herself and a friend. He also said she would buy a koala bear for another friend.

It is unclear whether District Judge Terry Ruckriegle had ruled on the prosecution's request to limit Holloway's testimo ny before prosecutors dropped the case against Bryant on Sept. 1 after the woman said she no longer wanted to participate.

The woman filed a civil suit against Bryant in federal court for what she says have been months of pain and suffering since the alleged assault at a Vail-area resort where she once worked.

Holloway's testimony was contained in some 500 pages of documents among previously sealed documents.

In other documents, the defense argued for the ability to tell jurors that Matt Herr, a former boyfriend of the woman, had refused to provide a DNA sample to compare to evidence found on her body and clothing after the alleged assault.

Haddon said that evidence indi-

cated the woman had sex in the hours after her encounter with Bryant but before her hospital exam the next day

Sheppard, Rayburn sign extensions with Eagles

PHILADELPHIA - Cornerback Lito Sheppard and defensive tackle Sam Rayburn signed five-year contract extensions Saturday that will keep them with the Philadelphia Eagles through the 2011 season

Rayburn received a \$1.3 million signing bonus, and his extension could be worth up to \$10 million if he reaches incentives, agent Jason Brown told The Associated Press on Saturday.

Sheppard, a first-round pick in 2002, is off to the best start of his three-year career with three interceptions - including one re-turned for a touchdown - and was selected NFC defensive player of the month for October

Yokota completes perfect regular season

Stars and Strines

TOKYO — Chris Roach ran 30 times for 178 yards and three touchdowns, helping the Yokota Panthers cap their fourth straight unbeaten regular season by shutting out the American School In Japan 27-0 on Saturday at Mustang Valley.

Yokota, which hasn't lost since Sept. 23, 2000, ran its on-field winning streak to 47 games, including 26 straight in Kanto Plain Association of Secondary Schools play.

The Panthers forfeited two games during the 2002 season for using an ineligible player.

The Mustangs finished 1-7 overall and winless in the Kanto Plain for the first time in 15 seasons.

But "it wasn't easy," Yokota coach Tim Pujol said. Aside from the temptation for the Panthers to look ahead to Saturday's Rising Sun Bowl against the Okinawa Activities Council champion Kadena Islanders, Yokota was missing four starters due to injury.

"We had to work for it. It was a battle," Pujol said. "We knew we weren't at full strength. ASIJ played a great game. They ran and passed the ball successfully and (defensive coordinator John) Seevers had

a good game plan for us defensively."

Pujol gave plenty of playing time to a handful of second-line players who hadn't seen much action, particularly in the line,

which was missing three starters.

"It was nice to give those understudies

that game experience," Pujol said. "That we held out some starters helped us focus on this game. The challenge was there."

Roach, who concluded the regular season with 1,400 yards and 21 TDs on 166 carries, amassed 221 all-purpose yards, scored on runs of 3, 6 and 15 yards and intercepted a pass.

Kenny Harris started at fullback in place of injured Shamarr Howell and responded with 92 yards, including a 10-yard TD run, on 12 carries.

Defensively, Jamal McNeill had a team-leading 13 tackles plus an interception and a fumble recovery. Jonell Rosales contributed nine tackles, D.J. McCary added an interception and Ryan Kruelen recovered a fumble.

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Ginn's 3 TDs send Buckeyes past Spartans

EAST LANSING, Mich. - Ted Ginn Jr. had three touchdowns and Ohio State rallied by scoring the last 15 points in a 32-19 victory

over Michigan State on Saturday.

Ginn caught four passes for 77 yards, including a 58-yard reception with 1:37 left, in a game of scoring streaks. He also ran for a 17-vard TD on a reverse and

scored on a 60-yard punt return. He set a school record with his third punt return for a score and

tied Ohio State's career mark. A.J. Hawk's diving interception at midfield with 45 seconds remaining sealed the outcome for the Buckeyes (6-3, 3-3 Big Ten) and made them bowl eligible. Maurice Hall scored on a 51-yard

run with 25 seconds left. Perhaps more than any team, Spartans (4-5, 3-3) know 17-point margins are not safe Dave Rayner's 29-yard field goal gave Michigan State a 19-17 lead with 3:06 left after trailing Ohio State 17-0. Last week, the Spartans blew a 27-10 fourth-quarter lead in a triple-overtime loss at

After Rayner's fourth field goal, Troy Smith connected with Ginn on a short pass over the mid dle and the speedy receiver sprinted for the go-ahead TD.

The Spartage had a chance to come back again, but Hawk's catch along the sideline handed them their second straight demoralizing loss and hurt their chances of playing in a bowl

In other games Saturday: Northwestern 14. Penn St. 7:

At State College, Pa., Noah Herron rushed for 175 yards, setting up one touchdown and scoring an-



other, to lead Northwestern to its first road victory this season.

After a scoreless third quarter. Herron carried on the first two plays of the fourth, punching it in from the 1-vard line to give the Wildcats (5-4, 4-2 Big Ten) a 14-7 lead. This was the first time North western won at Penn State (2,7 0.6) in five games

Iowa St. 34, Nebraska 27: At Ames, Iowa, Bret Meyer threw for a career-best 345 yards and three touchdowns to lead surging Iowa State (5-4, 3-3 Big 12) into a tie for first place in the Big 12

Trailing 34-14 in the fourth quarter Nebraska (5.4 3.3) drew within seven on Brandon Jackson's 1-yard touchdown run with 5:01 to play. The Cornhuskers got the ball back two minutes later, Tim Dobbins' interception with 2:45 left ended their hopes of completing the comeback.

Georgia Tech 24, N.C. State 14: In Raleigh, N.C., Georgia Tech's Reggie Ball made up for a poor performance by throwing a 1-yard touchdown pass to Levon Thomas midway through the

fourth quarter. Third-string tailback Rashaun Grant ran for 122 yards, and the Yellow Jackets (5-3, 4-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) held the Wolfpack (4-5, 3-4) to 131 yards in the final three quarters.

South Carolina 35, Arkansas 32: At Columbia, S.C., Syvelle Newton threw a 14-vard touchdown pass to Troy Williamson with 1:09 left to make South Caro



Michigan State quarterback Damon Dowdell (7) gets his facemask twisted while tackling Ohio State's Ashton Youboty (26) during the first quarter in East Lansing, Mich., on Saturday. Youboty intercepted a pass from Dowdell during Ohio State's 32-19 victory.

lina (6-3 4-3 Southeastern Conference) bowl eligible for the first time since 2001

Matt Jones, the SEC's leading rushing quarterback, ran for 111 vards and was 12-for-24 for 130 yards passing for Arkansas (3-5,

Syracuse 38, Pittsburgh 31 (20T): At Syracuse, N.Y., Damien Rhodes scored on a 2-yard run in the second overtime, then Syracuse's defense stopped Pittshurgh on fourth and 1

The game was big for both teams. Pitt (5-3, 3-2 Big East) was looking to stay in the hunt for the Big East title and a BCS bowl berth, Instead, the Orange (5-4,

3-1) moved into second place behind No. 15 West Virginia (8-1. 4-0) and kept alive their hopes of making a bowl game for the first time in three years.

Colorado 30, Kansas 21: At Lawrence, Kan., Stephone Robinson scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 48-yard punt return and Lawrence Vickers added a

late score to seal it for Colorado. The Buffaloes (5-4, 2-4 Big 12) trailed 14-0 before they ran their second play. But the Jayhawks (3-6, 1-5) were forced into playing their third-team quarterback when starter Jason Swanson was

injured in the first quarter.

Florida 34, Vanderbilt 17: At

Nashville, Tenn., Chris Leak ran for a touchdown and threw for two more, and Florida (5-4, 3-4 Southeastern Conference) gave coach Ron Zook his first victory since being fired on Oct. 25.

Florida avoided losing a third straight game for the first time since the end of the 1999 season Leak was 22-for-29 for 307 ards, and Florida tailback Ciatrick Fason ran 26 times for 170 yards and a touchdown.

Kansas St. 35, Missouri 24: At Columbia, Mo., backup quarterback Allen Webb threw touchdown passes and Darren Sproles ran for two scores, helping Kansas State rally from an early 21-point deficit.

Kansas State (4-5, 2-4 Big 12) scored 21 points in the fourth quarter against the Big 12's best defense to win its 12th straight against the Tigers (4-5, 2-4).

Antoine Polite's 20-yard touch down catch from Webb with 9:39 to go put Kansas State ahead 28-24

Texas Tech 42, Baylor 17: At Lubbock, Texas, Sonny Cumbie threw for 397 yards and five touchdowns.

Cumbie, who led the nation in passing entering the game, was 37-for-48 with an interception. He threw two TD passes in the third quarter as Tech (6-3, 4-2 Big 12) broke open a close game.

Illinois 26. Indiana 22: At Champaign, Ill., Kelvin Hayden's interception set up Jon Beutjer's short touchdown pass with 30 sec-onds remaining, and Illinois (3-7, 1-6) rallied from a 19-point deficit to end a 14-game Big Ten losing streak.

Indiana (3-6, 1-5) lost its 12th straight Big Ten road game and its bowl hopes disappeared.

Imoh, Hokies deny Tar Heels second straight upset

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. -Imoh ran for 236 yards and two touchdowns Saturday to boost No. 18 Virginia Tech to a 27-24 victory over North Carolina, which missed a 54-vard field goal with about a minute remaining

The Tar Heels, who upset Miami 31-28 last week on a field goal by freshman Connor Barth on the final play, were poised for more late-game heroics. North

Carolina drove to the Tech 26 in the closing minutes, but an 11-yard sack of Darian Durant on third down made Barth's kick longer. His attempt fell short.

Bryan Randall added a rushing touchdown for the Hokies (7-2. 4-1 Atlantic Coast Conference). who have won five straight

Brandon Pace had two field goals for the Hokies, who nearly blew a 13-point second-half lead

Top 25

Virginia Tech kept its hopes alive of winning the ACC title in its first season in the league. The Hokies finish their regular season against Maryland, Virginia and Miami, and winning each game ensures them the league title.

North Carolina (4-5, 3-3) missed an opportunity to win

time in three years.

Imoh skipped over falling defenders and squeezed his 5-foot-7 frame through narrow running lanes, carrying 31 times to power the Hokies' offense. He passed the 200-yard mark with a 13-yard touchdown run for a 27-14 lead with 3:40 left in the third quarter.

North Carolina fought back Tom O'Leary blocked a punt by Vinnie Burns deep in Virginia Tech territory and D.J. Walker recovered the ball and rolled into the end zone to cut the deficit to 27-24 early in the fourth quarter.

Chad Scott had another hig day for the Tar Heels. After rushing for 175 yards last week against Miami, he ran for 122 against the Hokies, making him the first Tar Heel in seven years to put together consecutive 100-yard rushing

No. 8 Georgia 62, Kentucky 17: At Lexington, Ky., David Greene passed for 259 yards and set an NCAA Division I-A record for most wins by a quarterback

Georgia (8-1, 6-1 SEC) prepped for its upcoming showdown with No. 3 Auburn by scoring on six consecutive possessions against the Wildcats (1-8, 0-6), who have lost seven straight

Brown rushed for a career-high 130 yards and had three short touchdown runs for Georgia.

No. 13 Florida State 29. Duke 7: At Tallahassee, Fla., backup guarterback Wyatt Sexton led three long scoring drives in the second half, and Gary Cismesia tied a school record with five field

goals in his college debut. Sexton completed 11 of 15 pass es for 220 yards and a touchdown after relacing Chris Rix, who failed to get the Seminoles (7-2, 5-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) into the end zone in the first half while making his first start in six

No. 15 WVirginia 42, Tem 21: At Morgantown, Kay-Jay Harris caught two scoring passes and ran for two other touchdowns to lead the Mountaineers (8-1, 4-0 Big East)

Rasheed Marshall had first-half TD tosses of 5 and 29 vards to Harris, who also had two short scoring runs. Harris tied his personal best for TDs set earlier this season against East Carolina

Chris Henry caught a 40-yard TD pass from Marshall late in the third quarter for a 35-14 lead. Temple (1-8, 0-4) moved the

ball well, it couldn't convert its opportunities into scores.



Woods-Haas duel at East Lake

Duo leads by four in season-ending Tour Championship

BY DOUG FERGUSON The Associated Pres

ATLANTA - Tiger Woods put together his best back-to-back rounds in more than four years. result was a share of the 54-hole lead, a place it seems he

hasn't been in forever Playing his best golf of the year in the season-ending Tour Championship. Woods made four straight birdies Saturday at East Lake for a 5-under 65, leaving him

tied with 50-year-old Jay Haas. Woods is ruthless when he has at least a share of the lead going into the final round, with a 30-2 record on the PGA Tour. Trouble

is, he hasn't been there lately. The last time he held the 54-hole lead was last year in the American Express Championship just north of Atlanta. That was 19 stroke-play tournaments ago which also is the last time Woods won such an event.

"I'm going to give it my best," Woods said. Haas recovered from two early

bogeys and shot 68, making a ot par putt on the final hole to ioin Woods at 9-under 201.

They will be paired together. two guys born 22 years apart with nothing in common but a strong friendship

Woods has won 40 times in his eight-plus years on tour, including eight majors.

Haas has gone 11 years since his ninth career victory, the 1993 Texas Open. He has been atop the leader board going into the final round only three times since then

"I definitely won't be the favorite tomorrow," Haas said. "But what he does shouldn't affect what I do."

U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen also made four straight birdies playing with Woods and had the outright lead until he failed to save par from two bunkers on the back nine. He shot 69 and was four shots behind, along with Mike Weir (67) and Stephen Ames (70)

Vijay Singh's bid to finish the year with 10 victories - the most since Sam Snead won 11 times in 1954 - crashed with an indifferent round of 70 that left him 11 shots out of the lead.

"You've got to be in contention to be 100 percent into it," Singh said. "I'm just not into it."

Woods got himself into the mix with his two lowest consecutive rounds (64-65) since he won the Canadian Open four years ago by closing with 64-65-64. Of course, that was when Woods was at the height of his game.

He has gone through swing changes this year that have resulted in his worst year as a pro only one victory, in the Match Play Championship in late February when he could get away with

some bad shots and ugly rounds. His week at East Lake is shaping up nicely.

Woods' only bogey over the past two days was a three-putt from some 50 feet on the opening hole Saturday. But Woods recovered with some clean shots and timely putts - a 9-iron to 10 feet on No. 8 and to 12 feet on No. 9, followed by a couple of 30-footers down the slope that trickled into the cup on their last roll

He looked like the Woods of old, pumping his fist, pointing at the cup when the ball disap-peared. Even a few breaks started falling his way, none greater than a wayward drive on the 17th that landed on the grassy slope of a bunker and stopped in a patch of short grass between two traps.

But while a victory might take some of the sting out of a frustrating year, this might be one case where Woods could be the spoiler.

Haas has been one of the more amazing stories in golf the past two years. Despite being eligible for the 50-and-over Champions Tour, he has continued to tee it up against the best with strong results. He was the second-oldest player to compete in the Ryder Cup, and the oldest to qualify for the Tour Championship.

All he has to do now is take down the most formidable closer in golf for his first victory in more than a decade

"It probably takes a little presare off me," Haas said. "If I don't win, everybody will say, 'Well, my goodness, he's up against one of the best players in the world and



Tiger Woods, whose only victory this year is in the Match Play Championship in late February. led the Tour Championship in putting (28.3 putts per round) after three rounds at East Lake

he's 50 years old,' and all that stuff. That's kind of disrespecting myself if I think that way. 'I can do it. I've got to think

Haas showed plenty of resolve, especially after sloppy bogeys on the second and third holes that trimmed his lead to one shot. And it didn't look much better

when he hit his approach long on No. 4 and had a 12-foot par putt.
"That felt like a birdie," Haas said of a par save that kept his

round going. With Goosen and Woods starting to pull away. Haas chipped to 3 feet for birdie on No. 9, hit his ap proach to 10 feet for birdie on No 10, then joined Woods in the lead with a shot into 3 feet on the 12th.

Sorenstam seeks fourth Mizuno title

The Associated Press

OTSU, Japan - Annika Sorenstam moved into position for her record-tying fourth con-

secutive Mizuno Classic title, shoot-ing 6-under 66 on Saturday to take a

roundup four-stroke lead into the final

Golf

The Swedish star, trying to match the LPGA Tour record of four straight victories in a tournament set by Laura Davies in the 1994-97 Stan-dard Register Ping, birdied Nos. 17 and 18 – both par 5s for the second straight day to finish at 15-under 129

Japan's Chihiro Nakajima, tied for the first-round lead. shot 70 to fall to second place. Grace Park shot 69 to finish at 8-under along with Davies (69), Aree Song (70) and four

Thongchai leads in Vietnam HANOI. Vietnam

Thongchai Jaidee of Thailand shot 8-under 64 Saturday to take a two-stroke lead after the third round of the inaugural Vietnam Masters.

Thongchai had a 54-hole total of 12-under 204 in the communist nation's first professional golf tournament. Corey Pavin shot 71 and trails by six shots.

Newman claims 4th straight pole in record style

BY MIKE HARRIS The Associated Press

AVONDALE, Ariz. - If Ryan Newman could find a way to shift his qualifying magic to the races he would be a solid contender for the Nextel Cup championship. Newman, one of 10 drivers who qualified for the

new 10-race championship run on NASCAR's top circuit, easily won his series-leading ninth pole of the season and fourth in a row in qualifying Friday. This one, the 27th pole in 114 races for the racer known as Rocketman, was a record effort. His lap of 135.499 mph in a Dodge on the one-mile Phoenix International Raceway oval, easily topped the mark of

134.178 set in 2000 by teammate Rusty Wallace. It was Newman's third straight pole here. Unfortunately, for the third-year Cup star, none of

the poles this season has resulted in victory. New-man's only win came in June at Michigan, where he His past three poles, which gave him a chance to rebound from some early adversity in the champion-

chase, have resulted in finishes of 14th, third and 17th. That has left the Penske Racing South driver seventh in the standings heading into Sunday's Checker Auto Parts 500. Newman hasn't given up despite trailing series

leader Kurt Busch by 186 points with only three races remaining

"We're definitely in the chase mathematically," Newman said. "Is it a long shot? Sure." Newman is aware of his failure to take advantage of superior starting positions.

"You win some and you lose some, whether it's on Friday or Sunday," he said. "It's not necessarily dis-appointing, we just wish we could have capitalized on having the fastest race car."



Ryan Newman drove his Dodge No. 12 to a lap of 135.499 mph Friday on the one-mile Phoenix International Raceway oval, shattering the mark of 134.178 set in 2000 by Rusty Wallace.

There was no doubt who was fastest Friday, when rookie Brian Vickers took the second spot at just 133.879 mph "I don't know where they got that speed or trac-

Vickers said of Newman's team. could have run better but we couldn't have run that The last few weeks, that team has found some-

thing that nobody else has. Whatever it is, though, it doesn't work in the race. It doesn't last Busch qualified an undistinguished 28th, but time

trials have not been his forte. He has started no better than seventh in seven races since the title chase began, but has only one finish worse than sixth.

That came last Sunday at Atlanta, where Busch's engine blew early in the race, relegating him to 42nd place and allowing several contenders to close in. Heading into Sunday's race, Busch leads run-

ner-un Jimmie Johnson - on a three-race winning streak — by 59 points. Four-time series champion Jeff Gordon, Mark Martin and Dale Earnhardt Jr. are within 98 points of the lead.
"It's racing," Busch said of his bad day at Atlanta

"We still believe we've got the upper hand. Those other guys have to catch us."

Among the rest of the champion contenders ixth-place Tony Stewart was the fastest. He took the sixth spot in the 43-car field. Gordon was eighth with eighth-place Elliott Sadler ninth and Johnson

See starting lineup on Page 25.

Hendrick airplane did not ascend after failed landing

BY KRISTEN GELINEAU The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. - The Hendrick Motorsports plane that crashed last month and killed all 10 aboard missed the approach to the airport and then failed to immediately climb before crashing into a mountain, according to a preliminary report Friday. The National Transportation

Safety Board said the proper procedure after a missed approach at Blue Ridge Regional Airport in Spencer called for the aircraft to maneuver right and climb to 2.600 feet. Instead, the report said, the

Beech 200 King Air descended to 1,800 feet before crashing into the southeast slope of Bull Mountain at an altitude of 2.450 feet.

The plane crashed Oct. 24 en route from Concord N.C. to Martinsville Speedway. The son, brother and two nieces of owner Rick Hendrick, patriarch of one of NASCAR's top syndicates, was killed. A pilot for NASCAR star Tony Stewart also was among the dead as was the team's general manager and chief engine build-

Both pilots were experienced, the report said. It does not draw a conclusion on the cause of the crash but does note the plane's global positioning system was not certified for instrument-only

flight and the plane did not have a ground proximity warning sys-tem. Witnesses reported the mountain was obscured by clouds and fog.

Pilots of at least 20 other planes, most carrying sponsors and race fans, decided it was too dangerous to land at Blue Ridge Airport at the time and touched down at Danville Regional Airport, where landing in bad weather is easier

After the plane descended to 1,800 feet, the controller advised the crew to climb to 4 400 feet the report said. There were no further radio transmissions from the

The plane hit some trees before crashing to the ground. The cockpit was destroyed by the impact, and the cockpit and cabin areas were consumed by post-crash fire, the report said.

One witness about 3 to 4 miles southeast of the mountain reported seeing a plane fly past about 60 to 70 feet above the ground, according to the report.

"When you miss something in bad weather ... the safe thing to do is to get to an altitude where you're not going to run into any-thing," former NTSB board mem-ber John Goglia said.

Hendrick Motorsports employs 460 workers at its North Carolina compound, which includes race shops and a museum and team

Proposal threatens plan to move Expos to D.C.

Washington city council chair wants to change location of proposed ballpark

BY DERRILL HOLLY

The Associated Pres-

WASHINGTON - The chair of the District of Columbia Council proposed Friday that a new ballpark be built next to RFK Stadium instead of a site south of the U.S. Capitol, a plan that could cause Major League Baseball to drop the scheduled move of the Montreal Expos to Washington.

Council Chair Linda Cropp made the proposal to cut costs for the new ballpark, which she estimates would be \$600 million on

mate in the \$435 million deal Mayor Anthony A. Williams signed in September.

"The costs are going up so high that I believe it will have a negative effect on our business com-munity," Cropp said. "By moving to RFK Stadium, we have an automatic 20 percent reduction in

Washington's contract with the Expos calls for funding for a ballpark at the original site to be an proved by Dec. 31. Cropp said there would be an \$83 million sav-

ings in land acquisition under her

"This is going to blow the thing o," said a livid Williams, warning it could undo 30 years worth of efforts to get the city a team to replace the expansion Washington Senators, who became the Texas Rangers after the 1971 sea-

Cropp said she is willing to risk losing the Expos if baseball owners refuse to accept the RFK loca-

"I would hope that baseball would be extremely reasonable," Cropp said.

Expos does not allow for a change in the stadium site without the team's approval.

"We have an agreement with the mayor whereby he has until the 31st of December to obtain passage of the legislation effectuating the stadium agreement." said John McHale Jr., an executive vice president in the commissioner's office who has been involved in planning the move. "Until that time comes, we're not going to get excited."

In another development, base-

reports in Friday's editions of The Washington Times and USA Today that the Expos would be renamed the Nationals were premature. Levin said other names, such as the Senators, remain under consideration and that baseball still was conducting

focus groups. Cropp's ballpark plan is supported by Council members Carol Schwartz, David Catania and Phil Mendelson. There are 13 members of the Council and seven must approve a financing

Ortiz rocks Japan with huge blast

TOKYO - Even David Ortiz was amazed by this home run - a 514-foot shot that hit the lights down the right-field line.

"I knew when I hit it that I got all of it," the Boston Red Sox slugger said after the major league All-Stars beat the Japanese stars 5-3 Saturday night in Game 2 of their series, "I thought for a second that it might land in the Dominican [Republic].



Manager Bruce Bochy of the San Diego Padres said it was the longest home run he had ever seen in

all his years in baseball Ortiz, who helped power the Red Sox to a World Series title last month, led his touring team to a 7-2 victory in Friday's opener. A day later, he drew gasps from the Tokyo Dome crowd of 52,000 with his solo homer in the bottom of the fourth off starter Shimsuke Watanabe

"It felt like he hit that ball almost twice the length of the stadi-um." said Chiba Lotte Marines submariner Watanabe, who gave up six hits and three runs in five innings of work. "You can't make any mistakes against these guys. Cleveland Indians catcher Vic-

Martinez singled home pinch-runner Marcus Giles of the Atlanta Braves to break a 3-3 tie in the eighth inning. Brad Wilker-son of the Expos followed with a run-scoring double.

Tampa Bay outfielder Carl Crawford, the MVP of Game 2, went 3-for-4, including a leadoff homer in the first inning. Crawford also made a spectacular diving catch in the fourth and stole a base in the fifth Braves right-hander Chris Re-

itsma got the win with one inning in relief. Francisco Rodriguez of the Anaheim Angels retired the side in order in the ninth for the

The teams meet again Sunday in Tokyo before playing in Fukuoka, Osaka, Sapporo and Nagoya.



Roston Red Sox slugger David Ortiz watches the flight of his solo home

The eight-game series ends in Tokyo on Nov. 14.

Randolph guaranteed \$1,875,000 in Mets contract

NEW YORK - Willie Randolph is guaranteed \$1,875,000 under his three-year contract with the New York Mets, one of the richest deals for a first-year

Randolph will get \$550,000 next season, \$625,000 in 2006 and \$700,000 in 2007, according to contract terms obtained Friday by The Associated Press. He can earn up \$300,000 in bonuses each season, getting the full amount if the Mets win the World Series.

New York hired Randolph on Wednesday night to succeed Art Howe, fired midway through a \$9.4 million, four-year contract, a deal in the upper range for major league managers.

Randolph's former boss, Yankees manager Joe Torre, has the highest-paying contract. Torre's new deal calls for salaries of \$6.1 million in both 2005 and 2006, and \$7 million in 2007. He'd also get a \$1 million bonus each time the Yankees win the World Se-

Baldelli has knee surgery

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. Tampa Bay Devil Rays center fielder Rocco Baldelli had surgery Friday to repair a torn ligament in his left knee.

Devil Rays head trainer Ken Crenshaw and team doctors said Baldelli will be able to play again

run in Game 2 in the MLB-Japan All-Star series in Tokyo on Saturday. in six to nine months. Baldelli injured the knee on

Oct. 24 while playing baseball with his younger brother at his home in Cumberland, R.I

World Cup talks progressing Officials from Japan, South Korea and Major League Baseball made significant progress Friday in talks aimed at setting up a World Cup tournament in 2006.

Commissioners of professional leagues in Japan and South Korea met Friday with Bob DuPuy, Major League Baseball's chief on erating officer.

"Everyone expressed support for a global baseball tourna-ment," said Jim Small, managing director of Major League Base ball's Japan office. "We did not an-nounce a World Cup tournament but made significant progress toward that end. A lot of work still needs to be done

Schilling ankle exam delayed

BOSTON - An examination of Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling's right ankle scheduled for Friday was postponed due to a scheduling conflict

Doctors are expected to examine Schilling's ankle on Saturday, and he probably will have surgery Tuesday. Schilling had hoped to have sur-

ery as soon as the season ended. He will need six weeks of rest and six weeks of rehabilitation and delays could cause him to miss the start of spring training.

Cubs sign SS Perez, talk to Garciaparra

BY RONALD BLUM The Associated Pres-

NEW YORK - The Chicago Cubs convinced a shortstop to re-sign Friday

None, not Nomar Garcianarra Neifi Perez agreed to a \$1 mil lion, one-year contract rather than become a free agent. While Cubs General Manager Jim Hendry already started talks with Gar-



agent. five-time All-Star wants to explore free-agent market for the first time in his career. Perez, Gold Glove

ciaparra's

shortstop Colo-

rado in 2000, hit .371 with two homers and six RBIs in 23 games with the Cubs last season. 'He's a great fit in a lot of ways

for us," Hendry said. "He can play an extended period of time for us. We could play him at sec-ond or short. He's ideal for a swing role, and he's a great defender off the bench and a runner when he's on base.

Garciaparra was traded to the Cubs on July 31 after spending his entire career - 81/2 years with the Boston Red Sox.

"Our intention was to sign Neifi no matter who is at shortstop," Hendry said. "At worst, you have a real talented guy coming off the bench filling in

Rather than allow Ugueth Urbina to become a free agent, the Detroit Tigers exercised the closer's \$4 million option. Signed as a free agent on March 29. Urbina was 4-6 with a 4.50 ERA and 21 saves in his first season with Detroit. He left the team after his mother was kidnapped Sept. 1 in Venezue-

St. Louis exercised a \$2 million option on right-hander Chris Carpenter, who had filed provisionally for free agency earlier in the week. The 29-year-old right-hand-er went a career-best 15-5 with a 3.46 ERA in 28 starts, but missed the postseason because of nerve

Free agent roundup

damage to his right biceps on

Sept. 18.
Baltimore declined a \$3 million option of left-hander Buddy Groom, who also had filed provisionally, and must pay him a \$250,000 buyout. Groom was 4-1 with a 4.78 ERA in 60 relief apnearances for the Orioles last sea-

Jon Lieber's \$8 million option was declined by the New York Yankees and the right-hander. who gets a \$250,00 buyout, was among six players who filed Fri-

Lieber, recovering from elbow ligament replacement surgery in 2003, began spring training as the Yankees' fifth starter and rose to No. 2 by the playoffs. He went 14-8 with a 4.33 ERA in 27 starts during the regular season and was 1-1 with a 3.43 ERA in three

starts during the postseason Mets left-hander Al Leiter filed provisionally. New York has until Nov. 15 to exercise a \$10 million option or elect to pay a \$2 million buyout. While it appears unlikely the team will exercise the option, the sides may agree to a new deal "It's a formality," new Mets general manager Omar Minava

"We spoke to his agent today We're negotiating and we're still

hopeful to strike a deal to bring Al back next year. Leiter, who turned 39 last

month, was 10-8 with a 3.21 ERA in 30 starts this season. Pittsburgh right-hander Brian

Boehringer also filed provisional ly, awaiting a decision by the Pi-rates on his \$3 million option, which is not likely to be exercised. Boehringer, who would get a \$300,000 buyout, was 1-1 with a 4.62 ERA in 21 relief appearance

A total of 201 players have filed, and six more remain eligible to file before Thursday's deadline, including Houston pitcher Roger Clemens, who still hasn't decided whether he will retire. Free agents can start discussing money with all teams next Fri-

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Headbangers ball for the Bulldogs



Kentucky quarterback Andre Woodson, middle, is smashed between Georgia defenders during the second half of the eighth-ranked Bulldogs' 62-17 victory in Lexington, Ky., on Saturday. See Page 29 for details of this game and other college action from around the nation.

Air Force continues dominance over Army

Falcons retain bowl hopes, improve to 15-1 against Black Knights since 1989

> BY MARK JOHNSON The Associated Press

WEST POINT, N.Y. - Air Force head coach Fisher DeBerry wanted quarterback Adam Fitch to energize his sputtering team. Fitch, a junior making his first career start,

did just that, running for 115 yards and a touchdown to lead Air Force to a 31-22 victory over Army on Saturday. Darnell Stephens added two touchdowns

for the Falcons (4-5, 2-3 Mountain West), who amassed 345 yards rushing and snapped a two-game losing streak. Fitch, relegated to a backup role for most of

the season because of an injury, also completed seven of eight passes for 84 yards.

"Adam Fitch did a good job today," DeBer-



Air Force quarterback Adam Fitch, left, runs for a touchdown past Army's Trey Landry during AFA's 31-22 victory on Saturday. Fitch led the Falcons with 115 vards rushing.

ry said. "He was in control. He did give us a spark. Our players certainly believe in him. "Our football team has bled for him all year long because they know how competitive he

is. ... Nobody has ever worked to come off an injury like he did."

Carlton Jones ran for 213 yards and two touchdowns for Army (2-6, 2-4 Conference USA). Jones, with 1,057 yards, became the ninth Army running back to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season.

The Black Knights have dropped 15 of the

past 16 to Air Force, including eight straight. They last beat the Falcons in 1996.

"You've got to give Air Force a lot of credit," Army coach Bobby Ross said. "We jumped on them early and they came back, held their poise and played very well." Air Force needs to win its two remaining ames to avoid its first losing season since

1993. It would be only the second in DeBer ry's 21 seasons as head coach.

The Falcons finish their schedule with ne games against San Diego State and Colo

rado State rado state.
"This is just a step," Fitch said. "We are still
4-5 right now ... we've got to get out there the
next couple weeks and finish strong."
Army took a 6-0 lead when Jones broke a

69-yard scoring run on the third play of the game. Austin Miller's 47-yard field goal on the next possession gave Army a nine-point lead.
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